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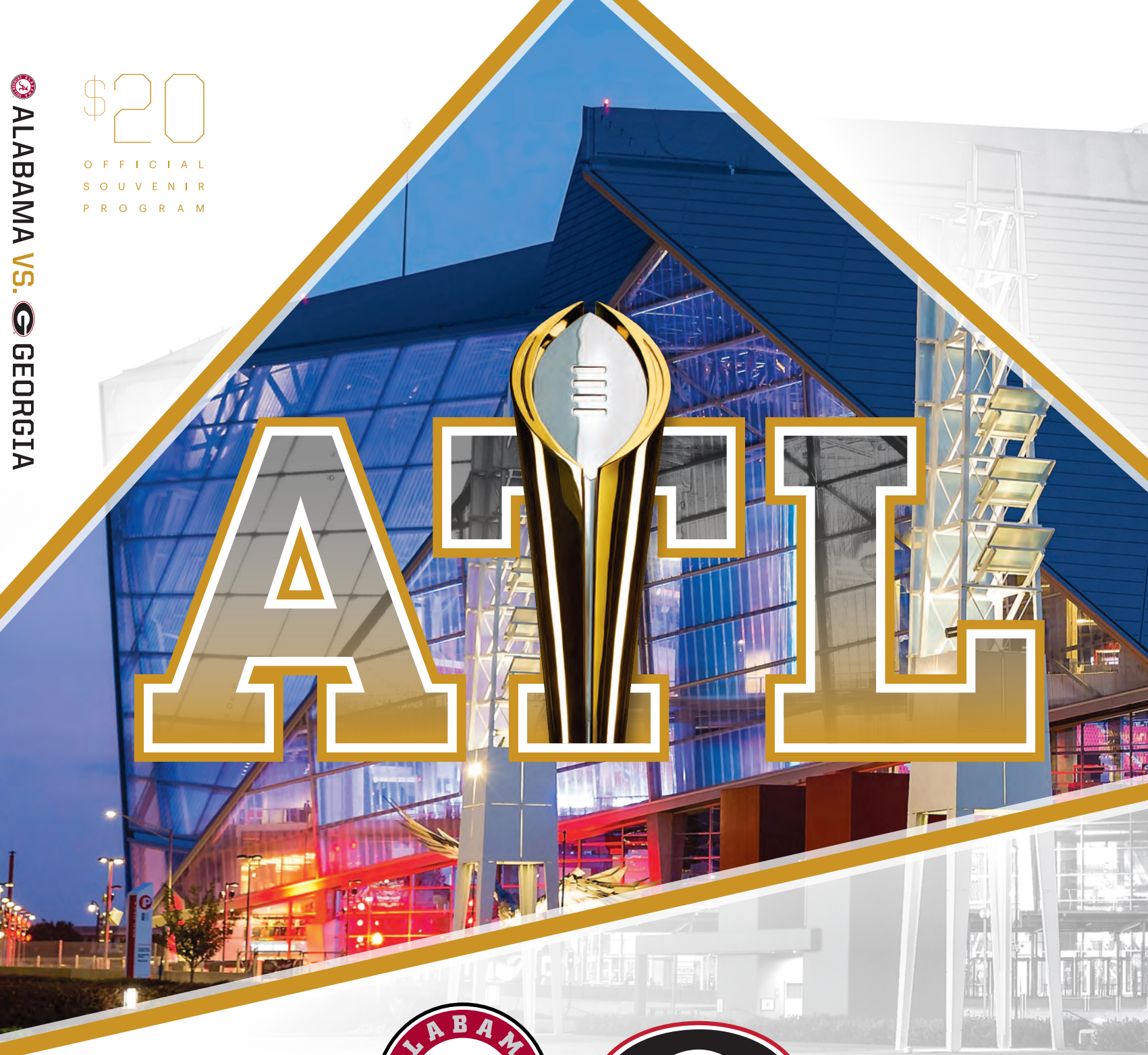

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SEC TITANS CLASH
IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

BY TIM GRIFFIN, COX MEDIA GROUP

The din started early in the Sugar Bowl as Alabama fans were following the action taking place halfway across the country.

When Georgia wrapped up a wild double-overtime victory in the Rose Bowl, conference pride erupted nearly 1,900 miles east in New Orleans.

"SEC, SEC" chants reverberated throughout the stadium and later spilled out across Bourbon Street into the French Quarter after Alabama's victory over Clemson in the semifinals was over. It set up the kind of national championship that Southeastern Conference commissioner Greg Sankey and a bunch of other southern football fans were dreaming about.

It's somehow fitting the first national championship contested at the new Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta would have two teams from the SEC involved. And it will be that way when No. 3 Georgia and No. 4 Alabama meet Jan. 8 in the palatial new facility, matching two tradition-rich SEC powers.

It will be the second time in the modern playoff-era history of college football where two teams from the same conference will meet for the national title. Alabama was involved that time, too. The Crimson Tide exacted some revenge with a 21-0 victory over the LSU in the 2012 BCS National Championship Game after losing to the Tigers earlier that season.

While some observers might have tired of the national narrative that the SEC has been the dominant conference in the nation, the facts speak otherwise. The conference has claimed eight national titles in the last 11 seasons and will be guaranteed another one in Atlanta.

"I think it speaks volumes of the quality of programs that we have, especially to have two programs, two teams that are in the national championship game," Alabama coach Nick Saban said. "And I think sometimes people try to put a little hate on the SEC because of some of the success that we have. I don't think that is really fair because I think it's a great competitive league with a lot of great coaches and a lot of great institutions."

Alabama has been the most notable program. The Tide will be gunning for their fifth national title in the last nine seasons by beating the Bulldogs.

After making the tournament as the No. 4 seed despite not making the SEC championship game — coincidentally won in Atlanta 30 days earlier by Georgia — the 12-1 Crimson Tide came up with a decisive 24-6 victory over defending CFP champion Clemson in the Sugar Bowl.

They will meet the Bulldogs, who came back from an early 17-point deficit to claim a wild 54-48 double-overtime victory over Oklahoma and Heisman Trophy winner Baker Mayfield.

The title game will be fascinating because of the earlier association of Saban and Smart. The Georgia coach spent

every year but one from 2004 to 2015 working with Saban at three different college and NFL jobs. Eventually, he followed him to Alabama where he worked as the Tide's defensive coordinator for eight seasons before he was hired by as Georgia's head coach after the 2015 season.

Smart's unique coaching talents were noticeable to Saban throughout their association.

"Kirby was our defensive coordinator for a long time, and if you look at the track record of what he was responsible for and the success that he had, the good defensive teams that we had, we had good players," Saban said. "But we always did a great job of coaching those players and always put together good plans for them to be able to go out there and execute.

"So, it's no surprise to me that his role expanded to be a head coach. He's a good football coach, a very bright guy. And he took over a program that has been successful and was actually fairly successful when he took over the program. And he's done a great job of taking it to the next level."

History has not been kind to Saban's former assistants when they face their coaching mentor. Saban is 11-0 in previous games against his former assistants, winning every game by at least 14 points.

But Smart led the Bulldogs to a breakout 13-1 record in his second season to match the school record for victories in a season as they gun for their first national title since 1980.

To get his team there, Smart built the Bulldogs in the image of Saban's best teams. He brought Mel Tucker from Bama to serve as his defensive coordinator.

To win the title in Atlanta, Smart knows that his defense will have to play much better than it did against the Sooners. Oklahoma erupted for 531 yards — the most that Smart's team has allowed since arriving in Athens.

But Georgia turned turn momentum around in the second half to claim the biggest comeback victory in the 104-game history of the Rose Bowl.

Eventually, Georgia's potent running game wore down the Sooners. The Bulldogs gashed Oklahoma for a school bowl-record 317 rushing yards, 9.3 yards per carry and five touchdowns. The victory was capped by a dramatic 27-yard touchdown run by Sony Michel is the second overtime that won the game.

Before the game, Georgia players joked that Smart would have had a heart attack if the Bulldogs beat the Sooners in a shootout. And it was almost true, Smart said.

"Man we stunk it up and played really bad," Smart said. "I want to give a lot of kudos to the offense for staying behind us and fighting and the defense players for doing that.

"But if it was a measure of heart attack, I'd be on the Richter scale pretty high."

Saban's defense had a big effort later that night. After being humiliated in the last two playoff contests against Clemson, Alabama played in the semifinals like they were out to prove a point.

With three defensive starters returning to the lineup after injuries earlier in the season, the Tide kept Clemson out of

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the end zone and limited the Tigers to 188 yards. It was the second-lowest offensive effort in Clemson coach Dabo Swinney's coaching history.

Da'Ron Payne earned the Sugar Bowl's Defensive Player of the Game after notching two tackles and a pivotal interception and later snagged a 1-yard touchdown pass from Jalen Hurts. The mammoth 308-pound nose guard became only the third FBS player in the last 10 seasons to have an interception and a receiving touchdown in the same game.

On the next play from scrimmage after his score, middle linebacker Mack Wilson sealed the victory with an 18-yard interception return for a touchdown. It produced Bama's 61st non-offensive touchdown of the Saban era.

Expect a rock-ribbed defensive battle when these two programs meet in Atlanta. With an abundance of talent at nearly every position, look for a fierce game in the trenches. Georgia linebacker Roquan Smith (team-leading 117 tackles) won the Dick Butkus Award as the nation's top defensive player. Alabama safety Minkah Fitzpatrick claimed the Jim Thorpe Award (best defensive back) and Chuck Bednarik Award (defensive player of the year).

DA'RON PAYNE

DAMIEN HARRIS

JALEN HURTS

LORENZO CARTER AND ROQUAN SMITH

The strong Alabama defense will be charged with turning up the heat on Georgia quarterback Jacob Fromm, who is gunning to be the first true freshman since Jamelle Holieway of Oklahoma in 1985 to lead his team to a national championship.

When starting Georgia quarterback Jacob Eason sustained a sprained knee ligament in the Bulldogs' season-opening victory over Appalachian State, they turned to Fromm.

Even with his lack of experience, the Bulldogs' coaches cobbled together a game plan that boosted them to a 20-19 victory at Notre Dame the next week. Since then, they haven't looked back.

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"Since that Notre Dame game, he's never been the reason we kept our package small," Georgia offensive coordinator Jim Chaney told reporters at the Rose Bowl. "Usually with your freshman quarterback you can't do this or that. He has not been. The game of football's easy for him."

Fromm's development has been aided by the nation's best pair of running backs. Michel and Nick Chubb are one of three pairs nationally to each rush for more than 1,000 yards.

Michel raced for 181 yards on 11 carries and three touchdowns and Chubb chipped in with 145 yards and two TDs to lead them past Oklahoma. It was their most combined rushing yards in a game.

In the third quarter of the Rose Bowl, Michel and Chubb became the FBS record holders for most career rushing yards by a pair of teammates. They eclipsed SMU's Eric Dickerson and Craig James' previous mark of 8,193, entering the championship game with 8,259 rushing yards.

NICK CHUBB AND SONY MICHEL

JACOB FROMM

Alabama's offense has been sturdy behind Hurts (6,602 yards and 61 touchdowns over the last two seasons) en route to a 25-2 record as starter.

The Tide's receiving corps is deep, but only Calvin Ridley (59 catches, 935 yards) has more than 16 receptions. Hurts has accounted for 2,060 passing yards and 17 touchdowns with only one interception.

But considering the strength of the two defenses, look for points to be at a premium in Atlanta.

It should be the kind of old-fashioned SEC showdown expected when stellar defensive coaches like Saban and Smart are involved.

Tim Griffin has been a fixture around college football during the last four decades. He has covered 13 previous national championship games and was the 2010 Football Writers Association of America president.

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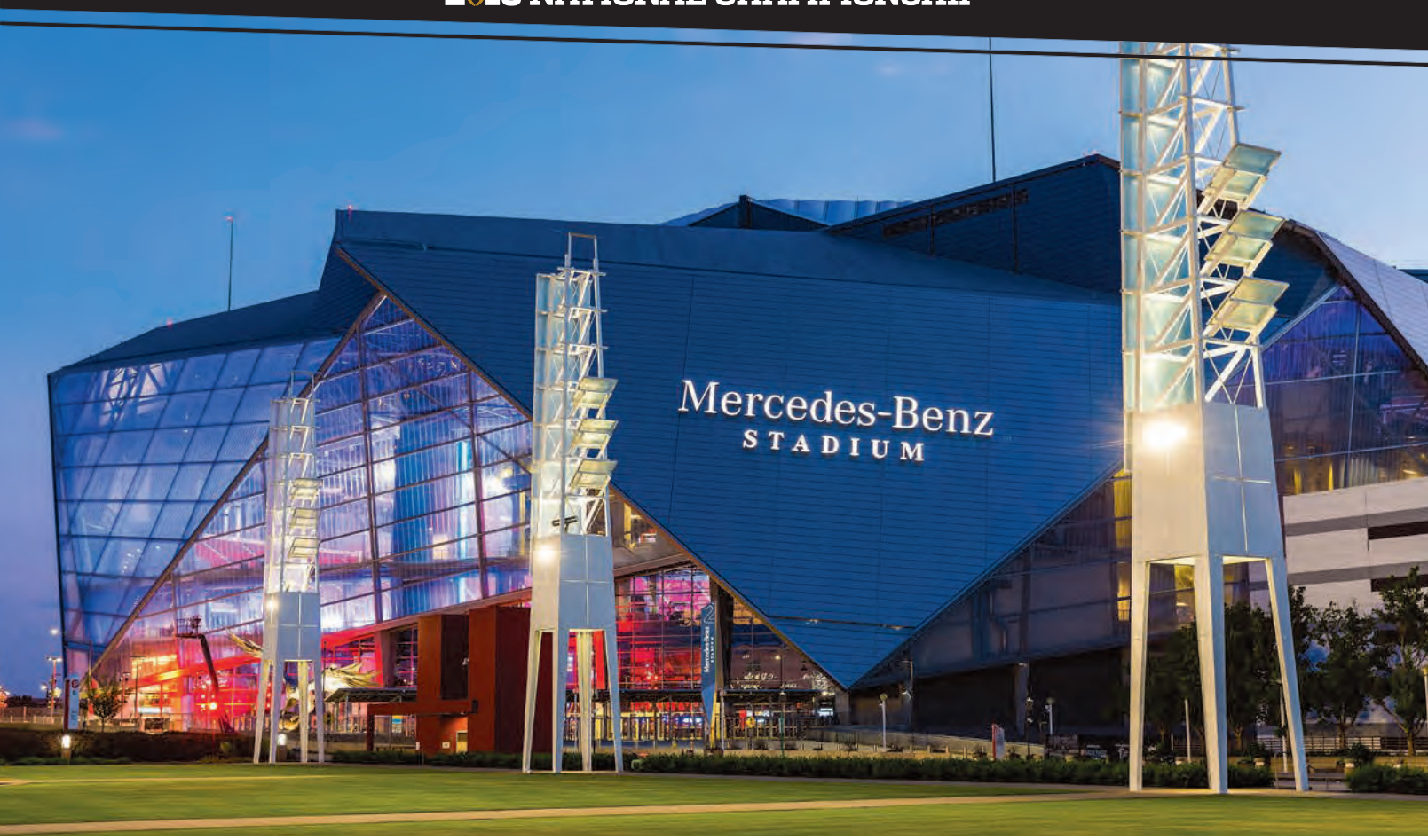

ATLANTA IS THE CAPITAL OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL

by Tim Griffin, Cox Media Group

Autumn in Atlanta is a special time.

The magnolias aren't blooming like they do in the spring, but something else transforms the city with dramatic intensity in what the locals like to call America's "City in a Forest."

As summer's temperatures start moderating, the area starts heating up with an unbridled passion that matters to Atlanta residents with a feverish intensity.

College football is as much a part of the fiber of life in Atlanta as traffic jams and sweet tea. And with the completion of the 71,000-seat Mercedes-Benz Stadium as the focal point of one of the nation's most spectacular downtowns, it's hard to imagine an area where college football is celebrated quite like it is in the Georgia's capital city.

Or a more obvious one to stage the national championship game, as will take place for the first time in the city's history Jan. 8 at the new stadium.

"We're ready," said Dan Corso, president of the Atlanta Sports Council and president of the Board of Directors for the Atlanta Football Host Committee that will run the 2018 national championship game. "This shapes up so well and so perfectly for us in the downtown area. And it shows why Atlanta is ideal for significant national events like this one."

Corso's organization helped transform downtown Atlanta into a 350,000 square-foot football theme park for college football leading up to the national championship game, with live music events, fan festivals and other events unlike many Atlanta has seen.

It is all be capped by the fourth College Football Playoff National Championship, the marvelous conclusion to another compelling season.

Atlanta's remarkable race to hosting a championship fulfilled a dream of many in the city, including Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl CEO and president Gary Stokan, who has been building

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red-letter days of college football in for Atlanta since he moved to the city in 1980.

Stokan was a former college basketball player and assistant basketball coach with North Carolina State who moved to the city for its business opportunities. But during his time here, it became clear to him of how important college sports has been to the fabric of life in the city.

After becoming the executive director of the bowl game, Stokan envisioned elevating Atlanta as the college football capital of the nation.

"We had the Olympics, Final Fours, Super Bowls, all kinds of events," Stokan said. "But before pro sports came here in 1966, most of the people were huge college fans. That interest remained and it was clear that Atlanta was a hotbed for college sports."

Stokan's Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl celebrated its 50th anniversary earlier this month. The Southeastern Conference championship was held at the stadium a month earlier, continuing a streak of 24 consecutive seasons where it was played in the city. The city also hosted the Air Force

BOBBY DODD STADIUM AT HISTORIC GRANT FIELD

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Reserve Celebration Bowl matching champions of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and the Southwestern Athletic Conference in December.

Earlier, a bang-up start during the opening weekend of the season featured then-No. 1 Alabama against then-No. 3 Florida State and Tennessee and Georgia Tech, helping kick-start Atlanta's remarkable 2017 season.

Only a couple of long touchdown passes from Atlanta's new stadium, two other FBS programs play in facilities about two miles away. Georgia Tech plays at iconic Bobby Dodd Stadium at Historic Grant Field on its campus. It's the oldest continuously used on-campus site for college football in the Southern United States and the oldest among FBS schools. And Georgia State's new home is Turner Field, the retooled stadium of the Atlanta Braves, retrofitted for football.

The city's history is dotted with key events from the sport's expansive past.

On Feb. 20, 1892, the first Auburn-Georgia came was staged at Piedmont Park on the edge of downtown. From those humble roots, the deep South's oldest rivalry has developed. The 122nd game in the series returned to Atlanta for the 2017 SEC Championship game in December, its first time back in the city since 1915.

John Heisman, namesake of the iconic Heisman Trophy, coached the 1917 Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets to the national championship, the first for a Southern team. A year earlier, he

led the Yellow Jackets to a 222-0 thumping of Cumberland College in the most lopsided game in college football history.

Later, Bobby Dodd coached the Yellow Jackets from 1945-66. Among his players was Frank Broyles, who played for the Yellow Jackets from 1943-46 and later served as Tech's offensive coordinator under Dodd from 1951-56 before starting his Hall of Fame coaching career at Missouri the following year.

Georgia Tech's unique history is never far away from current athletic director Todd Stansbury, a former Georgia Tech player who nurtured his appreciation for college sports after moving south from Oakville, Ontario, for his collegiate career.

"It really reinforces the history of the school and of college football in the area when you consider that the Heisman Trophy is awarded to college football's best player, the Bobby Dodd Award goes to the best coach each season, and the Frank Broyles Award is awarded to the top assistant coach," Stansbury said. "All of them have a strong historic connection to this university and this city."

In 2014, the College Football Hall of Fame relocated to Atlanta as a shrine to the greatest to ever coach or play the game.

BOBBY DODD

JOHN HEISMAN

Atlanta's football legacy continues to resonate with more dramatic events.

But as important as Atlanta's football past has been, College Football Playoff executive director Bill Hancock looks at the dramatic growth of the city, particularly with the transformation of the downtown area, as one of the city's strongest selling tools.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

"Atlanta's history for college football is important, but moreso, what is happening in the present. And by that, I mean the tremendous importance of college football in this community today."

The fervor for football is obvious to Hancock.

"Every time I visit Atlanta, I meet someone who might be from Colorado or Texas or the Carolinas," Hancock said. "It's such a cosmopolitan area, a melting pot of people who have loyalty to college football.

"Obviously, people around the country rightly connect Atlanta with the SEC/ACC footprint. And all of that is wonderful. But this being such a pluralistic area in terms of college fans makes this a great city for events like ours and the Final Four."

Other cities might be comparable. But Hancock said that no city supports college football more than Atlanta.

"The passion here for college football is off the charts, and especially for the regional schools," he said.

Oklahoma All-America offensive tackle Orlando Brown Jr. has experienced the unique fan interest in Atlanta since moving here in 2012 while in high school.

Brown was born in Maryland during the career of his late father, former NFL tackle Orlando Brown.

"I was raised in Baltimore and it's pretty much all Ravens, all the time there," he said. "And because of that, I didn't pay much attention to college football."

But after settling in with his mother in Georgia, Brown couldn't help but notice how local fans got caught up with college football.

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Because of that support, Brown said he couldn't help but join them during his high school career at Peachtree Ridge High School in nearby Suwanee, Ga.

"You move down here and you start getting recruited and you get familiar with all the schools who are recruiting you," Brown said. "It's pretty wild and completely different from what I had ever experienced. All the schools have such huge facilities. Their fanbase are crazy and they travel very well. And they like to talk up their teams, too."

ABC analyst Kirk Herbstreit grew up in Centerville, Ohio, and moved to the Nashville area a few years ago. He travels around the country each fall covering games each weekend.

"ATLANTA'S HISTORY FOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL IS IMPORTANT, BUT MORE SO WHAT IS GOING IN THE PRESENT. AND BY THAT, I MEAN HOW IMPORTANT COLLEGE FOOTBALL IS TO THE PEOPLE IN THIS COMMUNITY." — BILL HANCOCK

But after experiences, he's convinced that Atlanta is the strongest area of support for college football.

"I thought the game with Florida State and Alabama was an incredible success and the new stadium is just beautiful. And to have the national championship here and kind of tie it together for the 2017 season is cool.

"When I heard Atlanta was hosting here, I was fired up. I think it's great to be here."

The city's reputation is only accentuated by the new stadium, a gleaming $1.6 billion facility that has all the bells and whistles to wow spectators.

Technology in the new building is incredible. It features a 360-degree, 63,000-foot halo board around the rim of its retractable roof visible from any point in the stadium.

"It's just a remarkable, cutting-edge building," Hancock said. "There has never been a building quite like this. You know, the technology is great, but more important for me is that the building is so well managed. Fans come first. It's just a wonderful place."

The College Football Playoff Foundation's primary platform, Extra Yard for Teachers, took advantage of the Atlanta forum to host numerous events and draw hundreds of teachers to downtown Atlanta for events surrounding the game. The CFP Foundation and Atlanta Football Host Committee will donate more than $1 million back into the Atlanta teaching community.

The national championship game will benefit the quality of life in the area — much like the sport has benefitted the Atlanta area for so many years.

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GEORGIA OFFENSE

NICK CHUBB

When Georgia dropped a 40-17 decision at Auburn on Nov. 11 that knocked it from atop the College Football Playoff rankings, it managed just 46 yards on the ground.

The Bulldogs are built to run and play nasty defense, something they did the rest of the season. In the other 13 games, Georgia proved that its only loss of the season was the exception. They dominated their opponents by at least 21 points in 10 games, went undefeated in the SEC East, and won the Rose Bowl game over No. 2 Oklahoma.

Three weeks later after their lone loss, the Georgia land assault was in full flourish against the same Auburn defense that had tormented it less than a month before. The Bulldogs rushed for 238 yards on 41 carries, a 5.8 average, in a 28-7 victory that secured the SEC title and a CFP semifinal berth in the Rose Bowl. Georgia's three main backs, Nick Chubb, Sony Michel and D'Andre Swift combined to gain 210 of the yards, with the freshman Swift's leading the way with 88. Sixty-four of those came on a TD run around the left end that demonstrated the updated UGA strategy against the Tigers.

In the first game, Auburn handled the Georgia inside ground attack, so the rematch required a different approach.

"It was just to get the ball outside a little more," Swift said after the game. "They're big up front, and that wasn't working too well last time. So getting the ball out and attacking them in space, I think we did a good job with the game plan."

Georgia has spent the 2017 season running successfully against just about everybody on its schedule. Part of it is a philosophical decision. Head coach Kirby Smart is a former defensive coordinator who understands how important it is to control the ball in order to keep a team's defense off the field. But another big reason for Georgia's reliance on the run was the presence of true freshman quarterback Jake Fromm, who took over for the injured Jacob Eason in week one. While steady and reliable throughout the year, Fromm benefitted greatly from the collection of backs behind him.

The running game came up strong again in the Rose Bowl, with Michel rushing for 181 yards and three touchdowns, including the game winner in double overtime. Chubb added 145 yards and two touchdowns as well.

Chubb, a senior, leads the way with 1,320 yards, 15 TDs and a 6.4-yard average. Michel, another senior, added 1,129 yards, 16 scores and gained 8.0 yards every time he touched the ball. The aptly named Swift (603, 3, 7.8) has shown tremendous promise and the ability to go the distance on just about any run. The most difficult part of containing the Bulldog ground game is that all three backs are capable of leading the way on any given Saturday.

Chubb topped 100 yards six times times, with a 151-yard outburst against Kentucky his top performance. Michel went over the century mark three times. And while Swift hasn't topped 100 this season, he did lead the way against Missouri, with 94 yards. It's a balanced, dangerous collection of backs, and it helps Georgia control the ball and protect its defense.

The Bulldog backs work behind a line that features stalwarts like tackle Isaiah Wynn, a first-team all-SEC choice, and guard Ben Cleveland. The front line thrives on creating running opportunities for the Georgia backs and helping the Bulldogs dominate the time-of-possession battle (32:00 per game) all year long. After the win over Auburn, the big fellas were right to feel proud.

"We all probably played our best game of the year when it comes to physicality and execution," Cleveland said after the Auburn win. "It really boils down to every man doing his job."

Fromm certainly fit that description this year. It's rare for a true freshman to start at quarterback from a power conference and startling that one led his squad to the CFP semis. But Fromm has been extremely accurate (63.7 percent completion rate), takes care of the ball (only five interceptions) and has posted big numbers when he has had to (326 yards versus Missouri). Fromm has a strong arm and the ability to stay out of trouble, as evidenced by the relatively small number of sacks — 18 — he has suffered this season.

His top target has been senior Javon Wims, who has 44 catches, seven TDs and a 16.0-yard average. Terry Godwin (34, 6, 17.4) and Mecole Hardman (23, 3, 14.7) are Georgia's other main receivers.

ISAIAH WYNN

ALABAMA DEFENSE

As has been the case since Nick Saban arrived in Tuscaloosa, defense is the driving force behind Alabama's success in 2017. The Crimson Tide was second in the nation in total defense in the regular season, allowing only 257.8 yards per game, and was first in scoring defense, giving up 11.5 points per game.

And the Tide is a terror against the run, allowing opponents just 94.1 yards per game, third best in the nation.

But injuries have been a factor in Alabama's effectiveness on defense, especially late in the year. Auburn rolled up 408 yards, including 168 rushing, in its 26-14 victory against the Tide in the Iron Bowl, handing Alabama its only loss of the season.

The Tide's stingy defense was back on display in the Allstate Sugar Bowl however, holding Clemson to six points and only 188 yards of total offense.

The defense is led by Minkah Fitzpatrick, a junior strong safety and All-SEC selection who could be a top 10 NFL Draft pick next spring should he choose to leave early.

"I'm feeling real good, real confident," said Fitzpatrick, who missed Alabama's November game against Mercer with a pulled hamstring. "The team got to rest a little bit. We've been real beat up, so we're going to get a couple people back.''

Fitzpatrick leads the Tide in the back end. He has 55 tackles this season, including six tackles for loss, along with one interception and eight pass breakups.

Mack Wilson recorded his team-leading fourth interception against Clemson and cornerback Levi Wallace and free safety Ronnie Harrison each have three interceptions. Harrison is the Tide's top tackler with 70 stops.

The Tide is stout in the front seven, led by All-SEC first teamer Raekwon Davis, a sophomore defensive end. Davis is third in tackles with 59, and has 6.5 sacks to lead the team and seven tackles for loss. Weakside linebacker Rashaan Evans is second in tackles with 66, including six sacks and 11.5 tackles for loss.

DB MINKAH FITZPATRICK

DL RAEKWON DAVIS

LB RASHAAN EVANS

SCOUTING REPORTS

GEORGIA DEFENSE

The Bulldog offense is potent and efficient, but when it comes to dominance, Georgia's defense is even more imposing. The Bulldogs allow just 15.7 points and only 289.5 yards per game. Rivals gained a mere 3.7 yards per carry against UGA, and the defense held opponents to 10 or fewer points seven times. Only three topped 20. Georgia piled up nine tackles for loss in the win over Notre Dame and had eight in the triumph over Florida.

Leading the way is perhaps the nation's best defender, junior linebacker and Butkus Award winner Roquan Smith, who has a team-high 124 tackles, including 11.5 for loss. Smith was most imposing over the final five games of the regular season, when he registered 38 of his 72 solos — including 10 in the SEC title game win over Auburn. Junior outside linebacker D'Andre Walker found his way into enemy backfields 13.5 times, while senior safety Dominick Sanders tops the Bulldogs in interceptions with four. Junior corner Deandre Baker has two picks and nine pass breakups.

The Bulldogs defense took a tough blow early against Oklahoma in the Rose Bowl, giving up 31 points in the first half, but adjusted to hold Heisman Trophy winner Baker Mayfield's offense to only 14 points in the second half and three points in overtime. Georgia should be in for more of a classic SEC defensive battle in tonight's championship game when they match up against the Crimson Tide.

DOMINICK SANDERS (#24) AND J.R. REED (#20)

ROQUAN SMITH

ALABAMA OFFENSE

WR CALVIN RIDLEY

That Alabama quarterback Jalen Hurts would be improved this season was a given. He was pretty effective as a true freshman in 2016, leading the Crimson Tide to the College Football Playoff National Championship.

With a year's experience he would surely be better, and he was.

But there were questions concerning the 6-foot-2, 218-pound sophomore from Houston. The main one was how he would mesh with new Alabama offensive coordinator Brian Daboll.

Well, Alabama is back in the College Football Playoff and Hurts is a key reason why, so it appears the transition was seamless. He is 12th nationally in quarterback rating (155.6) and is the Tide's second leading rusher. Tide coach Nick Saban said Hurts progressed well this season, and Daboll deserves some of the credit.

"I think that Jalen has made a lot of progress this year in terms of his pocket presence, his ability to make decisions down the field as to where to throw the ball," Saban said. "I think Brian has done a good job of helping him develop those things, which was a goal going into the season, and I think we're much more effective in that part of our game than we were earlier this season or last season."

Hurts completed 135 of 223 passes for 1,940 yards and 15 touchdowns during the 2017 regular season. Most impressive is that he tossed only one interception. Like last season, he was effective running the ball, carrying for 768 yards and eight touchdowns while averaging 5.6 yards per carry.

Hurts went 16 of 24 for 120 yards and two touchdowns and added 40 rushing yards in the Allstate Sugar Bowl.

Hurts relied heavily on junior receiver Calvin Ridley, who caught 41 percent of Hurts' completed passes. Ridley, an All-SEC first team selection and projected top 10 NFL Draft pick should he elect to come out, had 59 receptions for 935 yards and four touchdowns.

QB JALEN HURTS

RB BO SCARBROUGH

But the Tide is still a team that relies first on the run. Alabama is 10th in the nation in rushing, averaging 265.3 yards per game. Junior running back Damien Harris leads the way with 983 yards rushing and 11 touchdowns, averaging 7.6 yards per carry. Junior running back Bo Scarbrough is third with 573 yards and eight touchdowns.

SCOUTING REPORTS

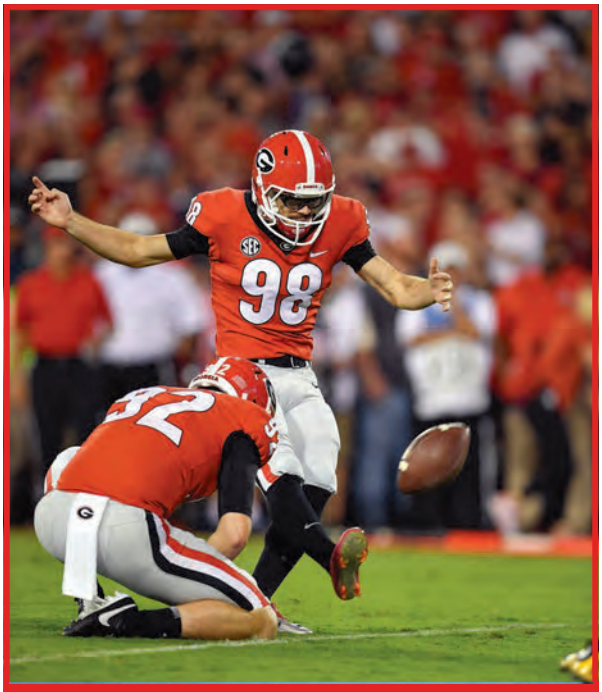
GEORGIA SPECIAL TEAMS

The Bulldogs boast one of the SEC's most dangerous return men in sophomore wideout Mecole Hardman. Hardman has averaged 11.3 yards when bringing back punts and 27.4 yards on kick returns. He has yet to take one the distance, but his speed and instincts make him a big-play threat whenever he touches the ball.

The Bulldogs have a strong punting weapon in graduate transfer Cameron Nizialek, who came to Athens from Columbia University and took over the job during pre-season camp. Nizialek has averaged 44.9 yards/kick and has had 26 of his 55 punts fair caught. Thanks in large part to him, the Bulldogs rank seventh nationally in net punting.

Sophomore Rodrigo Blankenship is a solid placement man. He has connected on 17-of-20 field goal tries and has been a perfect 12-of-12 inside 40 yards. He is a pristine 61-of-61 on PATs and has made 87 in a row, dating back to last season. Blankenship hit a career-best and Rose Bowl record 55 yard field goal against Oklahoma in the playoff semifinal game.

The Bulldog coverage units have been strong all year, allowing just 5.2 yards per punt return and 19.4 on kickoffs.



K RODRIGO BLANKENSHIP

ALABAMA SPECIAL TEAMS

With the knock-down drag-outs LSU and Alabama have had over the last few years, there is no more important piece to their annual game than field position. And in Alabama's 24-10 victory against the Tigers in early November, it could be argued that the Tide's MVP was punter JK Scott.

He punted eight times during the game for an impressive 51.6-yard average and a long of 58 yards. But of more importance, six of his eight attempts were down inside the LSU 20.

Scott, a 6-foot-6, 204-pound senior from Denver, averaged 42.4 yards on 48 punts this season, with a long of 64 and 14 punts of 50 yards or longer. That would have ranked him 32nd in the nation, however he didn't have enough attempts to qualify. That didn't matter to SEC Coaches, who voted Scott the first team All-SEC punter.

Scott is as important to the Alabama defense as safety Minkah Fitzpatrick or end Raekwon Davis because of his ability to flip the field on the opposition. More than half of his punts, 22, were downed inside the opponent's 20. And the Tide's net punting stat was an impressive 40.4 yards per kick.

Scott also serves as the Tide's kickoff specialist, and he's good there, too. Of his 89 kickoffs, 42 were for touchbacks, and average returns were a paltry 19.3 yards. In addition, Scott booted a field goal of 48 yards this season and can be called upon for long attempts.

Senior Andy Pappanastos handles the primary field goal and extra point kicking duties. He is 16 of 21 on field goals this season with a long of 46. He's 12 for 13 inside 40 yards and 4 of 8 from 40-49 yards. He's also been good on all his PATs, 54 for 54.

Trevon Diggs and Xavian Marks handled the punt return duties this season, with Diggs averaging 8.6 yards and Marks 7.5 yards. Henry Ruggs III was the primary kickoff returner, averaging 19.1 yards per return on 10 attempts.

P JK SCOTT

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CHRONOLOGY & HISTORY

2011

With the fourth Bowl Championship Series (BCS) four-year term set to conclude after the 2013-14 season, the commissioners began creating a process for considering possible formats for the future. These discussions occurred during teleconferences October 4 and 12. The Presidential Oversight Committee members addressed the matter further in their in-person meeting in Denver November 14.

2012

During the winter and spring, the commissioners and presidents spent countless hours evaluating the many pros and cons of numerous possible formats. These formats ranged from returning to the old bowl system with no attempt to match the top two teams, to continuing the BCS, to creating a multi-team playoff.

The commissioners met in person January 10 in New Orleans, February 21-22 and March 26 in Dallas and several times by teleconference. They affirmed a commitment to protect college football's regular season, the best in sports, and to preserve the bowl tradition and the bowl experience for students. Further, they focused on the realities of the academic calendar and options related to where any playoff games should be played. They self-imposed a deadline of the summer of 2012 to decide whether or not to propose a new format to the university presidents.

April 25 – At a meeting in Hollywood, Florida, the commissioners decided to give no further consideration to both an 8-team and a 16-team playoff. They prepared a small number of four-team options for the schools' representatives to discuss in the conference meetings that would be taking place during the month of May. They discussed in detail the advantages and disadvantages of various ways that teams could qualify for whatever new system would be created.

June 12-13 – The commissioners met in Chicago to report on the outcomes of their recent conference meetings.

June 20 – Meeting in the Sullivan Room at the InterContinental hotel in downtown Chicago, the commissioners voted unanimously to recommend a four-team playoff for 12 years beginning in 2014-15, with a selection committee choosing the participating teams.

June 26 – Meeting at the Dupont Circle Hotel in Washington, D.C., the BCS Presidential Oversight Committee members voted unanimously to submit legislation to the NCAA board of directors that would allow two institutions to participate in two post-season games each year—thereby officially creating the playoff. The presidential group adopted the format and policies that had been recommended by the commissioners June 20. The NCAA would subsequently approve the proposal in August.

The presidents and chancellors also endorsed (1) rotating the semifinal games among six bowl sites and playing the championship game at neutral sites; (2) the conferences managing the championship game; and (3) creating a selection committee that would rank the teams to play in the playoff, giving all the teams an equal opportunity to participate. Among the factors the committee would be instructed to value were win-loss record, strength of schedule, head-to-head results, and whether a team is a conference champion.

The presidents' group also decided to (1) play the semifinals New Year's Eve or New Year's Day; (2) create "Championship Monday" by setting the date of the championship game on the first Monday in January that is six or more days after the second semi-final game is played; (3) establish the new format to cover a 12-year term, from the 2014-2015 season through the 2025-2026 season; (4) distribute revenue from games according to a formula that (a) rewards conferences for success on the field, (b) accommodates teams' expenses, (c) acknowledges marketplace factors, (d) rewards academic performance of student-athletes; and (e) eliminate the "automatic qualification" designation.

September 19 – The commissioners agreed to select the host for the first playoff championship game only, and to choose future hosts later.

November 12 – Meeting in Denver, the presidents and chancellors unanimously approved the playoff format that called for a stand-alone championship game and semifinals rotating through three contract bowls and three other bowls. The group also took the following actions:

- Adopted a revenue-distribution plan and agreed to review it after four years to determine whether the allocations should be revised;
- Agreed that, the academic pool would be distributed through the conferences, or processed directly to the independent institutions;
- Determined to rotate the semifinals evenly among three contract bowls and three host bowls over the 12 years;
- Guaranteed a spot in one of the bowls to highest-ranked champion from the Big East (later became the American Athletic Conference), Conference USA, Mid-American, Mountain West and Sun Belt conferences, as determined by the selection committee, when such champion does not qualify to play in one of the semifinals;
- Confirmed that the media rights would cover 12 championship games, 24 semifinals and 24 host bowls;
- Supported the concept of not having a title sponsor for the championship game;
- Decided that the Rose and Sugar Bowls would host semifinals in the same year; Orange Bowl and Host Bowl No. 1 in the same year; and Host Bowl No. 2 and Host Bowl No. 3 in the same year.
- Agreed that the champion of a contract-bowl conference that is displaced by the semifinals will play in one of the hostbowls;
- Voted to create a limited liability corporation (LLC) to manage the playoff, with the presidents and chancellors serving as the Board of Managers;

CHRONOLOGY & HISTORY

November 14 – The Presidential Oversight Committee named Bill Hancock Executive Director of the new playoff. Hancock had been Executive Director of the BCS for three years. He had become BCS administrator in October 2005.

November 18 – Michael Kelly was named Chief Operating Officer of the playoff.

November 21 – The playoff group and ESPN reached an agreement in principle for the company to present the games for 12 years on an exclusive basis across ESPN platforms. The agreement included the national championship game and semifinals as well as other bowl games that would be a part of the rotation to host the semifinals.

2013

January 8 – During a meeting in Miami, the commissioners unanimously agreed that the playoff would launch with semifinals January 1, 2015, in the Rose and Sugar Bowls. The group also agreed that the Orange Bowl and a yet-to-be-named bowl would host the semifinal games in the second year of the playoff. The hosts in the third year were yet to be named.

January 14 – Hancock and Kelly opened a temporary headquarters in the Conference USA suite of offices at 5201 N. O'Connor Blvd. in Irving, Texas.

February 5 – Reid Sigmon was named Chief Financial Officer for the playoff.

February 7 – The management committee unanimously agreed to implement a philanthropic program when the new structure begins. It also decided that the new event warranted a new trophy.

March 13 – CFP Administration, LLC, a limited liability company, was organized to manage the administrative operation of the College Football Playoff. Under its operating agreement, members of the company were the ten Football Bowl Subdivision conferences and Notre Dame. The company would be governed by a board of managers, consisting of a university president or chancellor nominated by each member. Day-to-day operations of the company were to be managed by a management committee, consisting of the FBS commissioners and Notre Dame athletics director.

April 23 – The management committee chose the name "College Football Playoff" for the new event and the name was announced in a news conference in Pasadena. Also, the group invited fans to choose the playoff's logo through an online voting process.

April 24 – The management committee named Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas, to host the first national championship game of the playoff era. Also, the Fiesta Bowl, Cotton Bowl and Chick-fil-A Bowl were selected to be part of the semifinal host rotation. The rotation was to be: year 1 – Rose and Sugar; year 2 – Orange and Cotton; year 3 – Chick-fil-A and Fiesta. Also, it was agreed that, for the sake of consistency, the name of a bowl participating in the arrangement should include specific wording, either traditional or descriptive of the local culture, in addition to the title sponsor's name.

April 25 – The management committee formulated plans for the selection committee, including, (1) it would be comprised of no more than 18 members; (2) each conference would be invited to nominate prospective members; (3) the management committee would choose the members and their terms, and also the chair; (4) committee members would not receive honoraria but would receive expense reimbursement; (5) members would serve three-year terms, with selected individuals' terms being two or four years initially until a rotation has been achieved; and (6) members would not be eligible for re-election after their terms expire.

April 29 – Some 101,670 fans participating in the online ballot chose the "gold football" logo for the playoff. It received 38 percent of the vote, compared with 25 percent, 24 percent and 13 percent for the other three candidates.

May 7 – The board agreed that the playoff's headquarters would be at The Summit building in the Las Colinas area of Irving, Texas, 545 East John Carpenter Freeway. The office would open August 5.

June 18 – The management committee made several decisions regarding the selection committee, including: (1) members would fall into one of five classifications, including sitting athletics directors, and persons with experience as coaches, student-athletes, administrators and journalists; (2) persons currently working for media agencies, or serving as commentators in any media, would not be eligible to serve; (3) five slots would go to athletics directors from the ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, SEC and Pac-12; (4) each nominee for the committee must be approved by unanimous consent of the management committee; and (5) committee members would not be expected to attend games in person and the playoff group would not reimburse expenses for those who do attend games.

October 16 – Membership of the first selection committee was announced in a news conference at the playoff headquarters in Irving, Texas. The 13 members were Barry Alvarez, athletics director, Wisconsin; Mike Gould, former superintendent, Air Force Academy; Pat Haden, athletics director, Southern California; Tom Jernstedt, former NCAA executive vice president; Jeff Long (chair), vice chancellor and athletics director, Arkansas; Oliver Luck, athletics director, West Virginia; Archie Manning, former student-athlete, Mississippi; Tom Osborne, former athletics director and coach, Nebraska; Dan Radakovich, athletics director, Clemson; Condoleezza Rice, former provost, Stanford; Mike Tranghese, former commissioner, Big East conference; Steve Wieberg, former journalist, USA Today; Tyrone Willingham, former head coach, Stanford, Notre Dame and Washington.

November 10 – The board of managers authorized creation of the CFP Foundation. Its focus became K-through-12 education.

November 11 – The selection committee met for the first time, at the Marriott Wardman Park in Washington, D.C. The members reviewed the proposed protocol and conducted an exercise on assigning teams to bowl sites.

December 16 – Arizona and Tampa Bay were named to host the College Football Playoff national championship games in 2016 and 2017 respectively.

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CHRONOLOGY & HISTORY

2014

January 6 – The playoff group honored former Southeastern Conference commissioner Roy Kramer during pregame festivities at the final BCS national championship game in Pasadena.

January 13 – Applications for the first College Football Playoff random ticket drawing were being accepted. Fans could apply for tickets to attend the championship game January 12, 2015.

April 30 – It was determined that the selection committee would compile rankings seven times during the season, including selection Sunday. The rankings were to be announced Tuesday evenings beginning October 28. Also, the committee's recusal policy and voting procedures were announced.

May 1 – The group formally launched its philanthropic initiative, Extra Yard for Teachers, to honor and support teachers nationally and in the communities that host the College Football Playoff national championship.

May 1 – Ticket prices for the 2015 national championship were adopted: club seating, $650; general seating, $450; student seating, $200; standing-room-only, $200.

July 14 – The College Football Playoff national championship trophy was unveiled.

October 28 – Meeting at the Gaylord Texan Hotel in Grapevine, Texas, the selection committee issued its first rankings.

December 7 – The selection committee selected Alabama, Oregon, Florida State and Ohio State to compete in the playoff.

2015

January 1 – In the first playoff semifinals, Oregon defeated Florida State and Ohio State defeated Alabama.

January 6 – The management committee unanimously agreed to defray costs for student-athletes' parents or guardians to travel to the site of the national championship.

January 12 – Ohio State defeated Oregon in the inaugural College Football Playoff National Championship at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

November 3 – The selection committee issued its first rankings of 2015 at the Gaylord Texan Hotel in Grapevine, Texas.

November 4 – Atlanta, the Bay Area and New Orleans were announced as hosts of the national championship games in 2018, 2019 and 2020 respectively.

December 6 – The selection committee selected Clemson, Alabama, Michigan State and Oklahoma to compete in the playoff.

December 31 – Clemson defeated Oklahoma and Alabama defeated Michigan State in the playoff semifinals.

2016

January 11 – Alabama defeated Clemson in the 2016 College Football Playoff National Championship. The game was played at University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona.

July 28 – The management committee agreed that the semifinal games would be played either on a holiday or on a Saturday in the future.

September – The CFP conducted mock selection exercises with representatives of bowls, conference offices, media and ESPN for the third year. It also added an exercise for Division 1 director athletics.

November 1 – The selection committee issued its first rankings of 2016 at the Gaylord Hotel in Grapevine, Texas.

December 4 – The selection committee selected Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State and Washington to compete in the playoff.

December 31 – Alabama defeated Washington and Clemson defeated Ohio State in the playoff semifinals.

2017

January 9 – Clemson defeated Alabama in the 2017 College Football Playoff National Championship. The game was played at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Florida.

September – The CFP conducted mock selection exercises with representatives of bowls, conference offices, media and ESPN for the fourth year. It also added a mock for student journalists.

October 31 – The selection committee issued its first rankings of 2017 at the Gaylord Hotel in Grapevine, Texas.

November 1 – The management committee confirmed Miami-South Florida, Indianapolis, Los Angeles and Houston as hosts of the national championship games in 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 respectively.

December 3 – The selection committee selected Clemson, Oklahoma, Georgia and Alabama to compete in the playoff.

January 1 – Georgia defeated Oklahoma and Alabama defeated Clemson in the playoff semifinals.

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Board of Managers Chairs (formerly BCS Presidential Oversight Committee, until March 2013)

March 2003-June 2009 – Dave Frohnmayer, University of Oregon

July 2009-July 2010 – Harvey Perlman, University of Nebraska

September 2010-November 2011 – Graham Spanier, Penn State University

November 2011-February 2013 – Charles Steger, Virginia Tech University

March 2013-January 2016 – Harvey Perlman, University of Nebraska

February 2016-present – C. Max Nikias, University of Southern California

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April 2000-2002 – John Swofford, Atlantic Coast Conference

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2015

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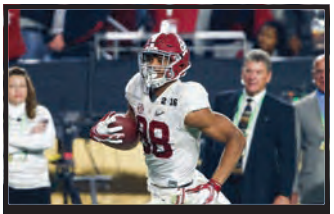

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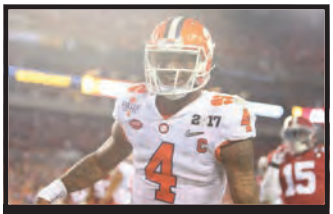

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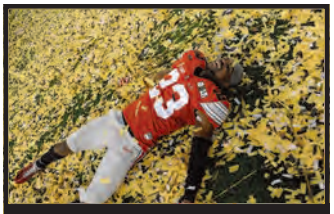

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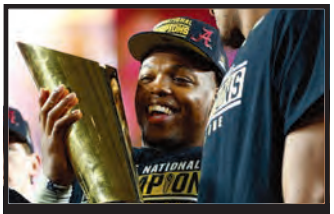

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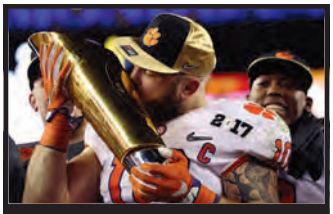

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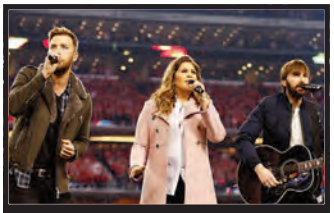

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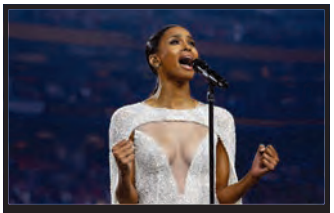

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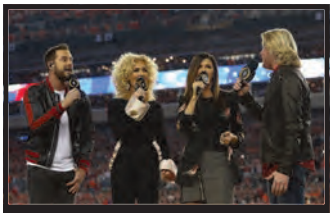

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BY THE NUMBERS

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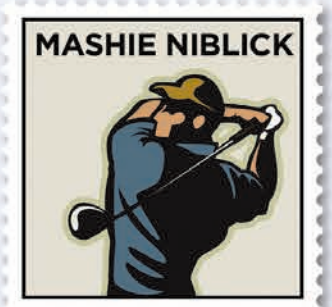

GOVERNANCE

THE COMPANY

CFP Administration, LLC, manages the administrative operations of the College Football Playoff. Members of the company are the 10 FBS conferences (American Athletic, Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big 12, Conference USA, Mid-American, Mountain West, Pac-12, Southeastern and Sun Belt) and the University of Notre Dame.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Eleven university presidents and chancellors govern the company's business, property and affairs. The company's business, property and affairs are governed by the board. The board develops, reviews and approves annual budgets, policies and operating guidelines. It also appoints and removes officers of the company. It has authority over all aspects of the company's operations.

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(AMERICAN ATHLETIC)

GOVERNANCE

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Ten conference commissioners and the Notre Dame athletics director manage day-to-day operations of the company. It has authority over those aspects of the company's operations that are not reserved exclusively for the board, but all of its decisions are subject to review by the board.

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JACK SWARBRICK
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JOHN SWOFFORD
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CRAIG THOMPSON
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(MOUNTAIN WEST)

COMPANY OFFICERS

Serving at the direction of the board of managers, the company president, Bill Hancock, and secretary, Michael Kelly, carry out the day-to-day operations of the company. Hancock's and Kelly's formal titles are Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, respectively, of the College Football Playoff.

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• Experience as athletics director at three FBS institutions.
• College football student-athlete, four-year letterman and all-conference selection.

Current Occupation:
• Director of athletics, Texas Tech University (2011 to present).

Career Highlights:
• Chairman, NCAA Division I Football Recruiting Subcommittee.
• Recipient of Street & Smith's SportsBusiness Journal Forty Under 40 Award (2010).
• Athletics director, University of Miami, Florida, (2008-2011).
• Athletics director, Ohio University (2005-2008).
• Associate athletics director, external operations and sports administration, University of Oklahoma (1999-2005).
• Former coordinator of licensing, NCAA.
• Former assistant director of marketing and promotions, Kansas State University.
• Four-year football letterman at Kansas State University.
• Chairman, Lubbock March of Dimes Campaign (2013).

Education:
• Bachelor's degree, Kansas State University (1995).
• Master's degree in education, University of Oklahoma (2001).

KIRBY HOCUTT LETTER TO COLLEGE FOOTBALL FANS

College Football Playoff Selection Committee Chair, Kirby Hocutt, wrote a letter to college football fans as he wrapped up his final year on the committee.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL FANS,

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as the chairman of the College Football Playoff Selection Committee. Bill Hancock and his staff have put together a high integrity system that has produced undoubtedly the best four teams in each year of the playoff. I am extremely honored to have been a part of this.

As a young man playing for the great Bill Snyder at Kansas State, college football became an important part of my life. I've learned many valuable life lessons from this game. From that experience, my passion grew to create the best student-athlete experience, which I am grateful to cultivate every day at Texas Tech University.

To the young men who have the wonderful opportunity to participate in the playoff system, thank you for giving us memorable games and showing us why you are all champions on and off the field.

To the head coaches, football staffs and my fellow athletic directors, thank you for supporting this system and working hard to get those young men ready for each game.

Fans, we hope you have enjoyed the discussions and debates surrounding the excitement to which the rankings produce. It is a terrific system and I truly believe the individuals serving on the committee have upheld the integrity of the system. The pageantry around this game brings together a diversity of people to support student-athletes and their institutions. The passion you all bring to the stadium every game is unrivaled to any sport in America. College football needs you, and I hope you never forget that.

After all, this is about the student-athlete experience. The bowl season is a privilege for those hard-working student-athletes who have excelled on the field and we should not lose sight of that.

Again, thank you all who make this great game special. Let's have a great national championship game.

- Kirby Hocutt

SELECTION COMMITTEE

Standing (left to right)

DAN RADAKOVICH
Director of Athletics, Clemson University

BOBBY JOHNSON
Former Head Coach, Vanderbilt University

STEVE WIEBERG
Former College Football Reporter, *USA TODAY*

HERB DEROMEDI
Former Head Coach, University of Central Michigan

ROB MULLENS
Director of Athletics, University of Oregon

FRANK BEAMER
Former Head Coach, Virginia Tech

GENE SMITH
Director of Athletics, Ohio State University

Seated (left to right)

JEFF BOWER
Former Head Coach, University of Southern Mississippi

JEFF LONG
Former Vice Chancellor and Director of Athletics, University of Arkansas-Fayetteville

KIRBY HOCUTT, CHAIR
Director of Athletics, Texas Tech University

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ABOUT THE RANKINGS

Frequency of Rankings

Selection Committee members meet weekly, in person, on Mondays and Tuesdays to produce rankings. The committee issued its first rankings Tuesday, October 31, after the completion of the ninth week of the regular season and continued for the next four weeks leading up to Selection Day on Sunday, December 3.

Data

Selection Committee members had a wealth of information including review of video, statistics, and their own expertise to guide them in their deliberations. They emphasized obvious factors like win-loss records and results against common opponents. The playoff group has retained SportSource Analytics to provide the data platform that allowed the committee members to compare and contrast every team on every level possible.

It should be noted that the committee did not use a single data point such as the Ratings Percentage Index (RPI) that is used for NCAA championships.

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RANKINGS AT A GLANCE

WEEK 9, OCTOBER 31, 2017

1.	Georgia	8-0
2.	Alabama	8-0
3.	Notre Dame	7-1
4.	Clemson	7-1
5.	Oklahoma	7-1
6.	Ohio State	7-1
7.	Penn State	7-1
8.	TCU	7-1
9.	Wisconsin	8-0
10.	Miami	7-0
11.	Oklahoma State	7-1
12.	Washington	7-1
13.	Virginia Tech	7-1
14.	Auburn	6-2
15.	Iowa State	6-2
16.	Mississippi State	6-2
17.	Southern California	7-2
18.	UCF	7-0
19.	LSU	6-2
20.	NC State	6-2
21.	Stanford	6-2
22.	Arizona	6-2
23.	Memphis	7-1
24.	Michigan State	6-2
25.	Washington State	7-2

GEORGIA TOOK THE TOP SPOT IN THE FIRST COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RANKING AFTER THEIR 42-7 WIN AGAINST FLORIDA.

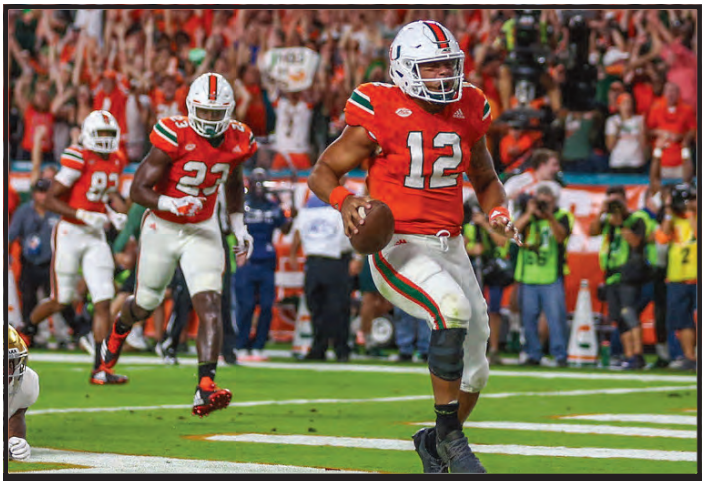
WEEK 10, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

1.	Georgia	9-0
2.	Alabama	9-0
3.	Notre Dame	8-1
4.	Clemson	8-1
5.	Oklahoma	8-1
6.	TCU	8-1
7.	Miami	8-0
8.	Wisconsin	9-0
9.	Washington	8-1
10.	Auburn	7-2
11.	Southern California	8-2
12.	Michigan State	7-2
13.	Ohio State	7-2
14.	Penn State	7-2
15.	Oklahoma State	7-2
16.	Mississippi State	7-2
17.	Virginia Tech	7-2
18.	UCF	8-0
19.	Washington State	8-2
20.	Iowa	6-3
21.	Iowa State	6-3
22.	Memphis	8-1
23.	NC State	6-3
24.	LSU	6-3
25.	Northwestern	6-3

#4 CLEMSON SURVIVED ON THE ROAD AGAINST #20 NC STATE WITH A MUST-HAVE 38-31 VICTORY.

WEEK 11, NOVEMBER 14, 2017

1.	Alabama	10-0
2.	Clemson	9-1
3.	Miami	9-0
4.	Oklahoma	9-1
5.	Wisconsin	10-0
6.	Auburn	8-2
7.	Georgia	9-1
8.	Notre Dame	8-2
9.	Ohio State	8-2
10.	Penn State	8-2
11.	Southern California	9-2
12.	TCU	8-2
13.	Oklahoma State	8-2
14.	Washington State	9-2
15.	UCF	9-0
16.	Mississippi State	7-3
17.	Michigan State	7-3
18.	Washington	8-2
19.	NC State	7-3
20.	LSU	7-3
21.	Memphis	8-1
22.	Stanford	7-3
23.	Northwestern	7-3
24.	Michigan	8-2
25.	Boise State	8-2



MIAMI'S 41-8 WIN OVER NOTRE DAME PROPELLED THEM TO #3 IN THE RANKINGS AND KNOCKED NOTRE DAME OUT OF THE TOP 4 IN THE PROCESS.

RANKINGS AT A GLANCE

WEEK 12, NOVEMBER 21, 2017

1.	Alabama	11-0
2.	Miami	10-0
3.	Clemson	10-1
4.	Oklahoma	10-1
5.	Wisconsin	11-0
6.	Auburn	9-2
7.	Georgia	10-1
8.	Notre Dame	9-2
9.	Ohio State	9-2
10.	Penn State	9-2
11.	Southern California	10-2
12.	TCU	9-2
13.	Washington State	9-2
14.	Mississippi State	8-3
15.	UCF	10-0
16.	Michigan State	8-3
17.	Washington	9-2
18.	LSU	8-3
19.	Oklahoma State	8-3
20.	Memphis	9-1
21.	Stanford	8-3
22.	Northwestern	8-3
23.	Boise State	9-2
24.	South Carolina	8-3
25.	Virginia Tech	8-3

OKLAHOMA HAD ONE OF ITS BEST DEFENSE PERFORMANCES OF THE SEASON, INCLUDING AN INTERCEPTION BY LB EMMANUEL BEAL, IN A 41-3 WIN OVER KANSAS.

WEEK 13, NOVEMBER 28, 2017

1.	Clemson	11-1
2.	Auburn	10-2
3.	Oklahoma	11-1
4.	Wisconsin	12-0
5.	Alabama	11-1
6.	Georgia	11-1
7.	Miami	10-1
8.	Ohio State	10-2
9.	Penn State	10-2
10.	Southern California	10-2
11.	TCU	10-2
12.	Stanford	9-3
13.	Washington	10-2
14.	UCF	11-0
15.	Notre Dame	9-3
16.	Michigan State	9-3
17.	LSU	9-3
18.	Washington State	9-3
19.	Oklahoma State	9-3
20.	Memphis	10-1
21.	Northwestern	9-3
22.	Virginia Tech	9-3
23.	Mississippi State	8-4
24.	NC State	8-4
25.	Fresno State	9-3

AUBURN'S WIN OVER ALABAMA IN THE IRON BOWL BRIEFLY PUT THEM IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT TO SECURE A PLAYOFF SPOT OUT OF THE SEC.

WEEK 14, DECEMBER 3, 2017

1.	Clemson	12-1
2.	Oklahoma	12-1
3.	Georgia	12-1
4.	Alabama	11-1
5.	Ohio State	11-2
6.	Wisconsin	12-1
7.	Auburn	10-3
8.	Southern California	11-2
9.	Penn State	10-2
10.	Miami	10-2
11.	Washington	10-2
12.	UCF	12-0
13.	Stanford	9-4
14.	Notre Dame	9-3
15.	TCU	10-3
16.	Michigan State	9-3
17.	LSU	9-3
18.	Washington State	9-3
19.	Oklahoma State	9-3
20.	Memphis	10-2
21.	Northwestern	9-3
22.	Virginia Tech	9-3
23.	Mississippi State	8-4
24.	NC State	8-4
25.	Boise State	10-3

GEORGIA'S 28-7 WIN OVER AUBURN COUPLED WITH WISCONSIN'S 27-21 LOSS TO OHIO STATE LED TO GEORGIA AND ALABAMA BEING SELECTED FOR THE FINAL TWO PLAYOFF SPOTS.

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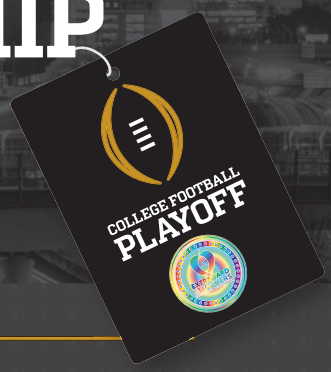

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EXTRA YARD FOR TEACHERS

EXTRA YARD FOR TEACHERS is the CFP Foundation's primary cause platform that seeks to elevate the teaching profession by inspiring and empowering teachers through the implementation of programs in four focus areas: resources, recognition, recruitment and professional development. Each of these areas is supported by partner programming to impact teachers across the country.

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The mission of Extra Yard for Teachers comes to life through programming and events staged throughout the college football season, each inspiring and empowering teachers along the way.

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- **EXTRA YARD FOR TEACHERS LOUNGE:** The headquarters for teachers to celebrate education during the weekend of the College Football Playoff National Championship.
- **EXTRA YARD FOR TEACHERS SUMMIT:** A two-hour, fast-paced stage show designed to inspire and empower teachers during the weekend of the College Football Playoff National Championship.
- **EXTRA YARD 5K:** A 3.1-mile family friendly race through Championship Campus during the weekend of the College Football Playoff National Championship.
- **TASTE OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP:** A premium dining experience on the eve of the College Football Playoff National Championship where attendees sample gourmet food and drink from the host city and across the country.
- **EXTRA YARD FOR TEACHERS WEEK:** An eight-day period dedicated to celebrating teachers across the country supported by the College Football Playoff Foundation and its partners.
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THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF (CFP) FOUNDATION continues to partner with the major players in the college football community, including the 10 Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) conferences and their member institutions, the University of Notre Dame and select bowl games.

College football supported teachers and students this fall through the CFP Foundation's Extra Yard for Teachers platform. Each partner made a significant effort to support K-12 education in direct, meaningful ways in communities across the country.

- Recognized educators on the field during regular season and postseason football games
- Granted funds to schools, teachers and educational organizations to use for classroom supplies and professional development purposes
- Created video testimonials from coaches and student-athletes regarding teachers that made a significant impact in their lives
- Arranged school visits where student-athletes interacted with students and thanked teachers for their hard work in educating the next generation
- Utilized digital and social media to promote the Extra Yard for Teachers mission

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THE TEACHER OF THE YEAR CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE, presented by Dr Pepper, is a program developed by the College Football Playoff (CFP) Foundation through its Extra Yard for Teachers platform to recognize the most influential teachers in the country during the weekend of the College Football Playoff National Championship.

The CFP Foundation is a proud partner of the National Teacher of the Year Program, run by the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO). This elite group is composed of one exemplary State Teacher of the Year from each U.S. state, the District of Columbia, the Department of Defense Education Activity and the territories. The 2017 State Teachers of the Year spent the last year with CCSSO honing their policy, practice and advocacy skills. The National Teacher of the Year, Sydney Chaffee, has traveled the nation and globe to represent U.S. educators and advocate on behalf of teachers and students.

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>
> – Sydney Chaffee, 2017 National Teacher of the Year

During the weekend leading up to the national championship game, the State Teachers of the Year are honored guests at CFP Foundation events including the Extra Yard for Teachers Summit, Extra Yard for Teachers Lounge, Extra Yard 5K and Taste of the Championship. In addition, the teachers are treated to VIP hospitality at the AT&T Playoff Playlist Live! concert series and Championship Tailgate events.

As the pinnacle of the weekend, the teachers are recognized on the field prior to the national championship game. This presentation utilizes college football's largest stage to continue the Extra Yard for Teachers mission of elevating the teaching profession by inspiring and empowering teachers.

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PLAYOFF GREEN is the way the College Football Playoff (CFP) identifies the sustainability projects developed around the CFP National Championship. Colleges and universities have been leading the way across America by incorporating sustainability as a key part of the way they operate. The mission at the national championship game is to apply the best of those sustainability concepts to the way activities are organized and implemented.

Supporting a clean environment, the CFP practices a number of unique sustainability projects to "green" the national championship game and to encourage others in the college football family to do the same. These key initiatives have been developed around the 2018 CFP National Championship:

- **SOLID WASTE RECYCLING** at major event venues including the Georgia World Congress Center, site of Playoff Fan Central and at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, site of the 2018 College Football Playoff National Championship. Look for "Green Ambassadors" in the stadium, helping fans recycle on game day.
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- **MATERIAL REUSE AND REPURPOSING** is an important strategy to keep material out of landfills. Construction materials, décor and other event materials will be donated to local organizations for reuse and repurposing in the community.
- **RENEWABLE ENERGY CERTIFICATES** provide a way to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and address their impact on climate change. Stadium and Championship Campus events will be "green" and powered through the use of renewable energy certificates (RECs).
- **PLAYOFF GREEN CAMPUS CHALLENGE** is the exciting initiative bringing sustainability to local Atlanta school campuses. Nine schools have been challenged to implement a series of sustainability projects on their campuses. When successfully completed, the participating schools will be awarded grants for school supplies and for "green" initiatives.

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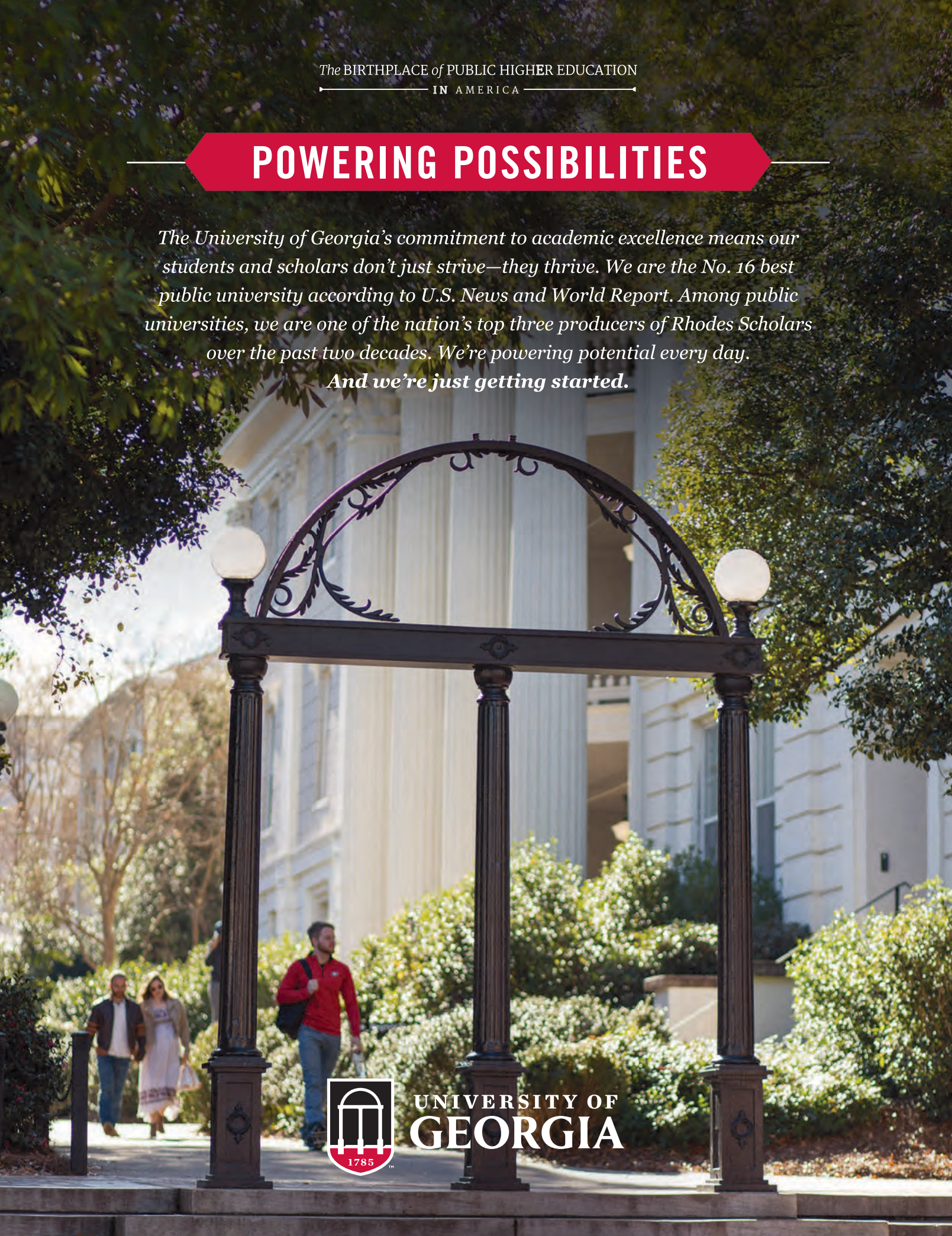
As Georgia's flagship institution, the university is recognized for its commitment to student excellence, particularly through an emphasis on rigorous learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom, hands-on research, and leadership opportunities. These experiences contribute to the university's exceptional retention, graduation and career-placement rates. Our students have earned more than 50 Rhodes, Marshall, Truman and other prestigious national academic scholarships over just the past decade.

Scholars at the University of Georgia are committed to improving the quality of life for all and lead discovery in pivotal fields such as vaccine development, biomedical research, cybersecurity, and plant sciences. One of the nation's top universities for technology commercialization and licensing income, the University of Georgia has invented nearly 600 commercial products currently in the marketplace. The university is also home to the Peabody Awards, the most prestigious prize in electronic media.

With its comprehensive reach, the university's 17 colleges and schools enroll 37,606 students and have produced 305,000 alumni living worldwide. The university's threefold teaching, research and service mission spans the globe with campuses in five Georgia locations, Washington, D.C., England, Costa Rica and Italy, as well as partnerships in more than 50 countries on six continents.

Located in the Classic City of Athens, approximately an hour northeast of Atlanta, the university thrives in a community that promotes the benefits of a culture-rich college town with a strong economic center. The campus is home to more than 600 registered student and service organizations. The university's athletic programs are among the most successful in NCAA Division I and the 21 varsity athletic teams compete as Georgia Bulldogs, with "Uga" consistently ranking as one of the nation's most recognized mascots. In 2016, the university showcased a contingent of 37 current and former student-athletes and coaches who participated in the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Rio.

At the University of Georgia, it's more than a mission. It's a commitment we make to our students, the state of Georgia and the world.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KIRBY SMART

» HEAD COACH

When Georgia looked for a new head football coach after the 2015 season, the arrows all pointed to Kirby Smart, longtime University of Alabama defensive coordinator and former Bulldog player and assistant coach. And after two years, he has not disappointed.

In his first season leading the Bulldogs, Georgia extended its school record to 20 straight bowl appearances and posted four fourth-quarter comebacks, including wins over No. 8 Auburn and No. 22 North Carolina. He led the Bulldogs to an 8-5 final record, which included a victory over TCU in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

His impact, along with a stellar group of seniors, made his second season a special one with an 11-1 regular season record, a victory in the 2017 Southeastern Conference championship game, and Georgia's first appearance in the College Football Playoffs. In the SEC championship game, the 'Dawgs avenged their only regular season loss with a 28-7 victory over Auburn. It was the first conference title since 2005 for the Red and Black. With the win, Smart became the youngest coach to win the title in an SEC Championship Game appearance. Smart was named 2017 SEC Coach of the Year by the SEC Coaches and the Regional Coach of the Year by the AFCA.

He has also made an immediate impact in recruiting circles posting the nation's third-ranked class in 2017 following his first class in 2016 generally considered among the top 10. In addition to coaching, Smart oversees the Kirby Smart Family Foundation, which is focused on being champions in the community by supporting needy children and families facing adversity.

Smart officially came home to Georgia on Dec. 6, 2015. But he still had unfinished business at Alabama, which was still chasing a national title. He juggled two jobs for a month until the Crimson Tide won its fourth national championship. He is one of nine head coaches at schools from Power 5 conferences that are coaching at their alma mater.

A former standout defensive back and scholar-athlete at Georgia, Smart was one of the nation's most respected defensive coordinators. During his time at Alabama, he coached players at three different positions, in addition to his coordinating duties. He was recognized as the 2012 AFCA Assistant Coach of the Year and the 2009 Broyles Award winner as college football's top assistant coach. He was also a finalist for the 2015 Broyles Award.

Prior to joining the Alabama staff in 2007, Smart spent the 2006 season as safeties coach with the NFL's Miami Dolphins. He served six years on the collegiate level with stops at Georgia (2005), LSU (2004), Florida State (2002-03), Valdosta State (2000-01), and administrative assistant at UGA (1999). Smart was the running backs coach on Georgia's 2005 SEC Championship team.

A four-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll, Smart received his BBA degree in Finance from UGA in 1998 and his M.S. in Physical Education from Florida State in 2003. The Bainbridge, Georgia, native is married to the former Mary Beth Lycett of McDonough, Georgia, a four-year letterwinner on the Georgia women's basketball team from 2000-2003. They are the proud parents of twins Weston and Julia (9) and son Andrew (5).

IN ONLY HIS SECOND SEASON AS HEAD COACH, KIRBY SMART HAS LED HIS ALMA MATER TO THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

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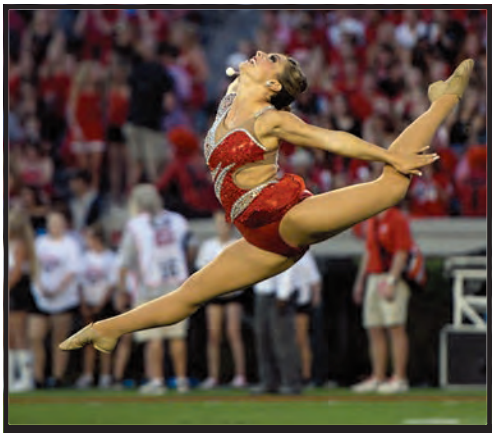

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"Bulldogs"
On Nov. 3, 1920, Morgan Blake of the *Atlanta Journal* wrote a piece on school nicknames and stated, "The Georgia 'Bulldogs' would sound good because there is a certain dignity about a bulldog, as well as ferocity." Following a scoreless tie with Virginia in Charlottesville on Nov. 6, 1920, *Atlanta Constitution* writer Cliff Cheatley used the name "Bulldogs" in his game story five times. The name has stuck ever since.

"Uga"
In the last 100 years of intercollegiate football, Georgia's Uga has established himself as the nation's most well known mascot. The line of pure white English bulldogs which epitomizes everything Georgia has been owned by the Frank W. "Sonny" Seiler family of Savannah, Ga., since UGA I first graced the campus in 1956. The current Georgia mascot is Uga X. He was introduced officially on Nov. 28, 2015 before the Georgia Southern game. Formerly known as "Que," he succeeded his grandfather, Uga IX, affectionately known as "Russ," who retired at the age of 11.

"Glory, Glory"
Among Georgia's oldest and most-lasting traditions is the school fight song, "Glory, Glory" which is sung to the tune of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." It was sung at games as early as the 1890s. There have been many Bulldog songs through the years and at least two collections dating back to 1909 have been published, but none have enjoyed more acceptance than "Glory, Glory."

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GAME 1: VS. APPALACHIAN STATE » SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

GEORGIA 31 • APPALACHIAN STATE 10 **SANFORD STADIUM • ATHENS, GA**

GEORGIA'S DEFENSE HELD APPALACHIAN STATE TO JUST 94 YARDS IN THE SECOND HALF IN A SEASON-OPENING 31-10 WIN.

BULLDOGS CRUISE IN HOME OPENER

QUARTERBACK JAKE FROMM THRUSTED IN TO SPOTLIGHT AFTER INJURY TO JACOB EASON

ATHENS, Ga. - A solid debut from true freshman quarterback Jake Fromm and a stout defensive effort led the 15th-ranked Georgia Bulldogs to a 31-10 season-opening victory in front of 92,746 at Sanford Stadium on Saturday night.

Fromm finished with an efficient 10-of-15 passing for 143 yards and one touchdown. He was aided by senior running backs Nick Chubb and Sony Michel, who combined for 183 yards and three scores.

The Georgia defense was equally impressive in its 2017 debut. The Bulldogs held the Mountaineers to just 94 yards in the second half and 284 total on the day. Junior defensive tackle Trenton Thompson and junior linebacker Roquan Smith led Georgia in tackles with six a piece, while J.R. Reed followed with five tackles, a sack and a forced fumble.

Following an injury to starting quarterback Jacob Eason on the third possession of the game, Fromm took the reins of the Bulldog offense. The rookie led Georgia on a 4-play, 39-yard drive on the next possession, which was capped by Chubb's 1-yard touchdown run.

Fromm and senior wide receiver Javon Wims then connected on a heave to the end zone, resulting in a 34-yard touchdown pass to put the Bulldogs up 14-0 early in the second quarter.

In the second half, Georgia scored on its first two offensive possessions — one from a 23-yard field goal from Rodrigo Blankenship, followed by an 8-play, 66-yard drive that resulted in Chubb's second touchdown run of the game.

Appalachian State added two late scores with under six minutes remaining in the game, but Georgia improved to 94-27-3 all-time in season-opening games with the 31-10 victory. The Bulldogs have now won 18 of their last 21 openers and are 2-0 in opening games under head coach Kirby Smart.

GAME 2: VS. NOTRE DAME

» SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

GEORGIA 20 • NOTRE DAME 19

NOTRE DAME STADIUM • SOUTH BEND, IND.

JUNIOR TERRY GODWIN'S ACROBATIC ONE-HANDED TOUCHDOWN CATCH WAS ONE OF THE BEST OF THE SEASON IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

BULLDOGS BEST THE FIGHTING IRISH IN A BATTLE OF TOP-25 TEAMS

LATE FIELD GOAL PROPELS GEORGIA ON THE ROAD

SOUTH BEND, Ind. - A stifling defensive effort and an established ground attack by the 15th-ranked Georgia Bulldogs paved the path for a 20-19 victory over No. 24 Notre Dame Saturday night in front of a crowd of 77,622 at Notre Dame Stadium.

With less than two minutes remaining, the Fighting Irish had an opportunity to put together a potential game-wining drive, however the Bulldogs forced its second turnover to put the game away. On 1st-and-10 from the Notre Dame 36 yard line, senior outside linebacker Davin Bellamy caused a sack-fumble on Notre Dame quarterback Brandon Wimbush and fellow senior outside linebacker Lorenzo Carter recovered the fumble. With no timeouts remaining for Notre Dame, a few kneel downs sealed the Georgia victory.

Defensively, the Bulldogs held the Fighting Irish to 266 total yards (211 passing, 55 rushing) and limited Notre Dame to 3-for-17 on third down conversions. In his first career start, true freshman Jake Fromm, a native of Warner Robins, Ga., went 16-for-29 for 144 yards and one touchdown. Georgia amassed 326 total yards of offense with 141 coming through the air and 185 yards on the ground.

After the Fighting Irish notched the first touchdown in the second quarter to go ahead 10-3, Georgia fought back with a 12-play, 62-yard subsuequent drive. From five yards out, Fromm floated the ball up to the back-corner pylon for Terry Godwin who reeled in a spectacular one-handed catch.

The Bulldogs took their first lead of the game, 17-16, at the 4:34 mark in the third quarter when Sony Michel punched it in from six yards out on the ground. The drive featured a 40-yard dash from freshman D'Andre Swift and two personal foul penalties by Notre Dame.

The seesaw battle continued as the Fighting Irish went up 19-17 at 11:08 in the fourth quarter, but Rodrigo Blankenship booted a 30-yard field goal to regain the lead with 3:34 left to play in the contest. Blankenship's third field goal decided the game.

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GAME 3: VS. SAMFORD

» SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

GEORGIA 42 • SAMFORD 14 | **SANFORD STADIUM • ATHENS, GA**

FRESHMAN JAKE FROMM TOSSED A CAREER-HIGH THREE TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN A 42-14 WIN OVER SAMFORD.

GEORGIA MOVES TO 3-0 WITH BLOWOUT OVER SAMFORD

NICK CHUBB AND JAKE FROMM COMBINE FOR FIVE TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS

ATHENS, Ga. - Senior running back Nick Chubb rushed for 131 yards and two scores, freshman quarterback Jake Fromm hit 8-of-13 passes for 165 through the air and the 13th-ranked Bulldogs from Athens moved to 3-0 with a 42-14 victory against Samford on Saturday evening.

In front of a capacity crowd of 92,746 at Sanford Stadium, the Georgia defense was also impressive as it continued its strong start to the 2017 season. The Bulldogs, paced once again by Roquan Smith's six tackles and Lorenzo Carter's two sacks, held Samford to 249 yards of total offense.

Georgia scored on its second offensive possession of the game thanks to a 10-play, 87-yard drive that included just two pass plays — one coming on a 5-yard touchdown reception by Mecole Hardman. That TD was the first of Hardman's young career.

Up 7-0, the Georgia defense forced another three-and-out. The Bulldogs took advantage and scored in just 27 seconds. The two-play drive consisted of a 47-yard completion to Riley Ridley, followed by a 32-yard touchdown run from Nick Chubb.

Fromm and Terry Godwin then connected on a 51-yard score — the longest of Godwin's career — to put the Bulldogs from Athens up 21-0 with 10:32 left in the first half. Georgia withstood a Samford surge the rest of the second quarter to take a 21-7 lead going into the locker room. Samford's only score came on a 10-play, 75-yard drive that resulted in a 9-yard TD pass from Devlin Hodges to TaDarryl Marshall.

The Bulldogs from Birmingham started the second half with the ball, looking to get back in the game. Instead, Hodges fumbled, Georgia recovered and then Chubb went 14 yards over left tackle on the next offensive possession to put UGA up 28-7.

On Samford's ensuing drive, Smith busted through the offensive front and made a big 4th down stop to set the Georgia offense up at the Samford 45-yard line. The Bulldogs capitalized as Godwin reeled in two consecutive grabs - a 32-yarder and a 9-yard TD - to put the home team ahead 35-7.

Georgia added its last score from D'Andre Swift on a nifty spin move and 11-yard dash as the Bulldogs went on to defeat Samford 42-14.

GAME 4: VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE

» SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

GEORGIA 31 • MISSISSIPPI STATE 3 **SANFORD STADIUM • ATHENS, GA**

JUNIOR DEANDRE BAKER SNAGGED AN INTERCEPTION AS GEORGIA'S DEFENSE SCORED 10 POINTS OFF TWO MSU TURNOVERS.

BULLDOGS HANDLE FIRST SEC OPPONENT IN DOMINATE FASHION

HOLD NO. 17 MISSISSIPPI STATE TO ONLY THREE POINTS

ATHENS, Ga. - The 11th-ranked Georgia Bulldogs were impressive in nearly every phase of the game Saturday evening as they took down No. 17 Mississippi State, 31-3, in front of a capacity crowd of 92,746 at Sanford Stadium.

It took just 10 seconds for Georgia to get on the board on its first offensive possession. On a flea-flicker play, Nick Chubb tossed the ball back to Jake Fromm, who found Terry Godwin open down the middle for a 59-yard score.

On the next offensive possession, Georgia put the ball in the end zone once again — this time Chubb ran it in from 7-yards out to cap off an 8-play, 78-yard drive. The Bulldogs from Starkville added a field goal in the second quarter and the two teams went to the half with Georgia leading 14-3.

The second half started much like the first for the SEC East Bulldogs. This time, Chubb took a direct snap 28 yards on UGA's first possession to give the home team a 21-3 lead.

As was the case most all night, Georgia's defense came up with a big play as Deandre Baker picked off a Nick Fitzgerald pass to set the Bulldogs up in Mississippi State territory. Georgia converted on a 3rd-and-1 as Fromm hit sophomore tight end Isaac Nauta across the middle on a play action pass.

Not to be outdone, Baker's teammate Dominick Sanders picked off a pass on MSU's next possession to set up a 49-yard field goal by Blankenship. The Marietta, Georgia native connected from that distance to give Georgia the final 31-3 advantage.

Georgia freshman quarterback Jake Fromm hit 9-of-12 passes for 201 yards and two touchdowns, while a balanced running attack fesatured a quartet of Bulldogs that included Nick Chubb with 81 yards, D'Andre Swift with 69, Sony Michel with 32 and Brian Herrien with 21.

Defensively, redshirt sophomore defensive back J.R. Reed led Georgia with 10 tackles, while both Baker and Sanders recorded interceptions — Georgia's first of the year. On special teams, sophomore Rodrigo Blankenship continues his torrid pace on kickoffs with six touchbacks and added a 49-yard field goal.

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GAME 5: VS. TENNESSEE

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GEORGIA 41 • TENNESSEE 0 **NEYLAND STADIUM • KNOXVILLE, TN**

SENIOR NICK CHUBB RUSHED FOR 109 YARDS ON 16 CARRIES AS GEORGIA BREEZED PAST TENNESSEE.

BULLDOGS SHUTOUT THE VOLUNTEERS IN TENNESSEE

GEORGIA HOLDS TENNESSEE TO UNDER 150 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - The seventh-ranked Georgia Bulldogs dominated the Tennessee Volunteers 41-0 on Saturday at Neyland Stadium, recording their 800th win in school history in front of a sell-out crowd of 102,455 and a national CBS audience.

The Georgia defense held the Volunteers scoreless with 142 total yards and just over 25 minutes on the field. The group forced Tennessee's lowest offensive numbers of the season as well as four turnovers, including first career interceptions junior defensive back J.R. Reed and sophomore defensive back Tyrique McGhee.

It took one play to end Tennessee's first possession—an interception from McGhee, positioning Rodrigo Blankenship for a 38-yard field goal and the 3-0 Georgia lead.

In the first quarter, sophomore wide receiver Mecole Hardman's 19-yard punt return began Georgia's 7-play, 54-yard scoring drive. Back-to-back first-down completions from Jake Fromm to both junior wide receiver Terry Godwin and senior wide receiver Javon Wims placed the Bulldogs in the red zone. Then Fromm connected with an airborne Wims in the end zone for the 10-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Georgia began an 87-yard drive on 11 plays. Nick Chubb collected 42 yards in three carries to place Georgia in Tennessee territory. The offense converted on a pair of 3rd-and-7s, capped by Fromm's first career rushing touchdown from nine yards out.

The next Tennessee possession, Deandre Baker broke up the Quinten Dormandy's pass to Josh Palmer, deflecting the ball into the hands of Reed, who returned the interception to Tennessee's 26-yard line. Five plays later, Fromm ran four yards into the end zone to seal the 24-0 first half.

In the second half, Georgia tacked on a touchdown apiece in each quarter. A blocked punt from junior inside linebacker D'Andre Walker paved the way for a 6-play, 55-yard drive. Fromm completed a 19-yard pass to Godwin, and senior tailback Sony Michel provided a 21-yard rushing touchdown on the next play for the 31-0 edge.

Tailbacks Brian Herrien and D'Andre Swift continued the Georgia run game in the fourth quarter, using six plays for 26 yards for a one-yard Herrien touchdown. Graduate kicker David Marvin sealed the 41-0 final on a 19-yard kick.

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GAME 6: VS. VANDERBILT

» OCTOBER 7, 2017

GEORGIA 45 • VANDERBILT 14 | **VANDERBILT STADIUM • NASHVILLE, TN**

SENIOR NICK CHUBB RACED 33 YARDS FOR A TOUCHDOWN AS PART OF A 138-YARD EFFORT IN THE VICTORY OVER VANDERBILT.

GEORGIA RUNS FOR OVER 450 YARDS IN VICTORY

SONY MICHEL AND NICK CHUBB EACH RUSH FOR OVER 135 YARDS, COMBINING FOR THREE SCORES

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - The fifth-ranked Bulldogs used a prolific ground attack and a limiting defense to sink the Vanderbilt Commodores 45-14 at Vanderbilt Stadium.

On Georgia's opening possession, the Bulldogs marched 83 yards on seven plays – all on the ground – concluding with a 33-yard touchdown run by Nick Chubb who tallied 69 yards on five carries in the drive.

The Bulldogs' second scoring drive started after the Commodores shanked a punt, leaving Georgia a short field to work with. On a 3rd-and-goal, Jake Fromm connected with D'Andre Swift out of the backfield for a 5-yard touchdown pass to put UGA up 14-0 early in the second quarter. Sony Michel notched 46 yards on the ground on five carries in the eight-play drive.

Georgia's longest drive of the first half lasted 8:12 and ended with a 14-yard scamper by Chubb that made it 21-0. Earlier in the drive on a 3rd-and-14, Fromm found Terry Godwin for a 23-yard gain that put Georgia on Vandy's side of the field. The last two plays of the drive consisted of a read-option keep by Fromm for 16-yards and Chubb's untouched score.

Vanderbilt broke Georgia's defensive streak of scoreless quarters at seven when the Commodores punched in a rushing touchdown in the final minute of the first half to make it 21-7.

It took all of one minute and 46 seconds and four plays for Georgia to strike in the opening possession of the second half. After a 20-yard gain by Michel, Fromm threw a dart to Godwin for a 47-yard touchdown, giving Georgia a 28-7 lead.

The Georgia defense forced a three-and-out of the Commodores on the next possession, giving the offense the ball again. The Bulldogs bested their last scoring drive by scoring on the third play this time. Michel busted through the middle and bolted 50 yards for a touchdown, which put him over the 100-yard rushing mark. The drive was all Michel as he carried it three times for 64 yards.

Redshirt sophomore place kicker Rodrigo Blankenship booted five touchbacks and added a 27-yard field goal in the 3rd quarter.

Georgia finished its scoring display in the fourth quarter with a 15-yard run by sophomore back Elijah Holyfield.

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GAME 7: VS. MISSOURI

» OCTOBER 14, 2017

GEORGIA 53 • MISSOURI 28 **SANFORD STADIUM • ATHENS, GA**

FRESHMAN MONTY RICE (#32) MADE HIS FIRST CAREER START AGAINST MISSOURI AND REGISTERED A CAREER-HIGH FIVE TACKLES.

THE BULLDOGS DROP A SEASON-HIGH 53 POINTS IN WIN

CAREER NIGHT FOR FRESHMAN QUARTERBACK JAKE FROMM, PASSING FOR 326 YARDS

ATHENS, Ga. - A 696-yard explosion by the Georgia offense lifted the No. 4-ranked and undefeated Bulldogs past Missouri in front of a capacity crowd of 92,746 at Sanford Stadium on Saturday.

Freshman quarterback Jake Fromm finished with a career-high 326 yards through the air with two touchdowns passing and one on the ground. The Bulldog rookie hit 18-of-26 passes and led a balanced Georgia attack that included the four running back tandem of D'Andre Swift (94 yards), Sony Michel (86 yards), Nick Chubb (70 yards) and Elijah Holyfield (48 yards).

Georgia struck first on its opening offensive possession. The Bulldogs marched 91 yards on seven plays, capped off by a Mecole Hardman 35-yard end-around that put the home team on the board first.

After a Missouri punt, the Tiger defense came up with a big play with Georgia backed up in its own territory. Cale Garrett picked off a Fromm pass at the Bulldogs' 26-yard line to set the Tigers up at the 5.Missouri capitalized on a 4-yard pass play to knot the score at 7-7.

The back-and-forth pace continued on Georgia's next drive. This time, Riley Ridley reeled in a 19-yard pass while he was falling out of bounds to put the Bulldogs back ahead 14-7. Missouri quarterback Drew Lock then connected on a 63-yard bomb with Emanuel Hall down the right sideline to again tie the score.

Michel had the answer for the Bulldogs on the next possession, racing 36-yards down field to give his team a 21-14 advantage early in the second quarter. Hall was not finished for the Tigers, however. The receiver used another 63-yard TD reception to tie it at 21-21.

Georgia scored the final 13 points of the first half thanks to two Rodrigo Blankenship field goals and a Fromm TD rush.

With a 34-21 lead, the Bulldogs' scoring continued in the second half. Blankenship connected on two more field goals — one coming after Missouri muffed a punt to set Georgia up deep in Tiger territory. Michel put the Bulldogs up 47-21 in the third quarter with a 16-yard TD run.

Georgia added another late score with a 59-yard pass from Fromm to Mecole Hardman in the fourth quarter, and the Bulldogs stayed undefeated.

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GAME 8: VS. FLORIDA

» OCTOBER 28, 2017

GEORGIA 42 • FLORIDA 7 **EVERBANK FIELD • JACKSONVILLE, FL**

FRESHMAN D'ANDRE SWIFT COLLECTED A CAREER-HIGH 84 RECEIVING YARDS IN THE WIN OVER FLORIDA.

GEORGIA IMPROVES TO 8-0 WITH WIN IN JACKSONVILLE

BULLDOGS HOLD OPPONENT TO 10 OR FEWER POINTS FOR 4TH TIME THIS YEAR

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - The third-ranked Georgia Bulldogs overwhelmed the Florida Gators 42-7 at EverBank Field on Saturday, improving to 8-0 for just the eighth time in school history.

In the first quarter, the Bulldog defense held Florida to three-and-out on its first possession, setting up a four-play, 53-yard march into the Gator end zone a minute and a half into the game. Jake Fromm completed his first pass to D'Andre Swift for 39 yards, and Nick Chubb combined for 14 yards on three carries, featuring a six-yard rushing touchdown.

On Florida's second drive, senior safety Dominick Sanders snagged his 15th career interception from a tipped Feleipe Franks pass to place Georgia on the Florida 29-yard line. Two plays later, an airborne senior wide receiver Javon Wims extended above Florida cornerback Marco Wilson to secure a 17-yard touchdown pass from Fromm for the 14-0 advantage.

On the first play of Georgia's third offensive possession, Sony Michel exploded for a 74-yard touchdown run, sealing a 21-0 Georgia margin that carried into the half.

In the third quarter, Georgia returned to the end zone with 6:43 remaining in the frame, as Michel finalized a five-yard, 76-yard drive with a 45-yard rushing touchdown. Fromm led the Bulldogs down the field with a 13-yard rush and an 18-yard connection to Swift.

Less than a minute later, a Georgia duo of defensive backs, sophomore Tyrique McGhee and redshirt sophomore J.R. Reed, enveloped Franks on the Florida three-yard line, forcing a fumble as Reed scooped the ball for a three-yard touchdown return. After another defensive stop, Georgia closed the third quarter leading 35-0.

In the fourth quarter, the Georgia defense held Florida to a three-play, 23-second Florida drive, allowing the Bulldog offensive streak to continue. Following runs from sophomore tailback Brian Herrien and sophomore running back Elijah Holyfield, Fromm found Swift for a 27-yard pass, and Holyfield capped the 42-0 score with a 39-yard rushing touchdown.

Florida avoided the shutout with less than three minutes remaining in the fourth quarter as redshirt senior running back Mark Thompson ran for a one-yard touchdown.

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GAME 9: VS. SOUTH CAROLINA

» NOVEMBER 4, 2017

GEORGIA 24 • SOUTH CAROLINA 10 **SANFORD STADIUM • ATHENS, GA**

GEORGIA'S DEFENSE HELD USC TO 270 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE INCLUDING JUST 43 YARDS RUSHING.

GEORGIA DEFENSE STRONG AGAIN IN ATHENS

BUTKUS AWARD WINNER ROQUAN SMITH LEADS THE WAY FOR THE BULLDOGS

ATHENS, Ga. - Senior tailback Nick Chubb rushed for over 100 yards and freshman quarterback Jake Fromm hit 16-of-22 passes for 196 yards and two touchdowns to lead the No. 1 Georgia Bulldogs (CFP rankings) past South Carolina, 24-10, Saturday at Sanford Stadium.

Georgia improves to 9-0 this season and a perfect 6-0 against Southeastern Conference opponents. This marks the first time since 1982 that the Bulldogs are 9-0 and the seventh time in school history. The Gamecocks fall to 6-3 overall, 4-3 in the SEC.

The Bulldogs' defense, ranked third nationally in scoring defense, continued its impressive run and held South Carolina to just 43 yards rushing and 270 total on the day. Junior linebacker Roquan Smith led Georgia with nine tackles, while J.R. Reed and Malkom Parrish each recorded interceptions Saturday evening.

Georgia started the game with an onside kick, which South Carolina recovered at the 50-yard line. The Gamecocks could not take advantage as the Georgia defense held and USC missed a 46-yard field goal wide right.

After a fumble by Terry Godwin on Georgia's first offensive possession, the Bulldogs finally got on the board late in the first quarter. With Fromm lined up wide right and Sony Michel behind center, Michel took the snap and ran it in from eight yards out to put his team up 7-0 with 2:21 left in the opening quarter.

South Carolina had the answer on its first possession of the second quarter as Jake Bentley hit Bryan Edwards to cap off a 10-play, 75-yard drive and even the score at 7-7.

The Bulldogs answered on the next possession when Fromm connected with a tip-toeing Javon Wims on the sideline to put the home team up 14-7.

A 14-7 lead at the half ballooned to 21-7 thanks to a Fromm to Mecole Hardman 20-yard TD pass on the Bulldogs' first possession of the third quarter.

Both teams swapped field goals late in the game and the Bulldogs posted a 24-10 win.

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GAME 10: VS. AUBURN

» NOVEMBER 11, 2017

AUBURN 40 • GEORGIA 17 **JORDAN-HARE STADIUM • AUBURN, AL**

SENIOR NICK CHUBB GAVE THE BULLDOGS AN EARLY 7-0 LEAD AGAINST AUBURN.

#1 BULLDOGS FALL TO #10 TIGERS ON THE ROAD

LOSS KNOCKS THE BULLDOGS OUT OF THE TOP SPOT IN THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF STANDINGS

AUBURN, Ala. - The No. 1 Georgia Bulldogs had their unblemished season snapped with a 40-17 loss to 10th-ranked Auburn Tigers Saturday evening in front of a crowd of 87,451 at Jordan-Hare Stadium and a CBS national audience.

The Bulldogs fell to 9-1 overall, 6-1 in the Southeastern Conference. Auburn (8-2, 6-1) used a heavy dose of Kerryon Johnson and a stifling defense to earn the victory. Johnson tallied 167 rushing yards; marking the first time a Georgia opponent had surpassed the 100-yard mark in a nation-best last 12 games.

Offensively, the Bulldogs finished with 230 yards of total offense, including 184 yards in the air. Freshman quarterback Jake Fromm went 13-of-28 for 184 yards and a touchdown, while senior wide receiver Javon Wims had a team-high 96 yards on three catches. The Auburn defense kept the Georgia rushing attack at bay as senior running back Nick Chubb had a team-high 27 yards.

In the game's opening possession, Georgia orchestrated an eight-play, 70-yard drive, capped by a direct snap to Nick Chubb for a one-yard touchdown rush. In the drive, Fromm went 3-of-3 passing for 56 yards including a 28-yard pass to Wims on a 3rd down.

Auburn took its first lead 9-7 at the 12:08 mark of the second quarter on three consecutive Daniel Carlson field goals. Later in the quarter, the Tigers hit on a 42-yard Darius Slayton touchdown catch to go up 16-7, which stood until halftime.

Two third-quarter Auburn touchdowns strengthened the Tiger lead to 30-7, before the Bulldogs responded. Redshirt sophomore Rodrigo Blankenship booted a 47-yard field goal to make it 30-10 at the 5:23 mark in the third quarter.

After Auburn notched a field goal and another touchdown, Georgia put up a touchdown in the final minutes of the game. Sophomore wide out Riley Ridley caught a 14-yard pass from Fromm to end a 14-play, 74-yard drive and tally a final score of 40-17.

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GAME 11: VS. KENTUCKY

» NOVEMBER 18, 2017

GEORGIA 42 • KENTUCKY 13 **SANFORD STADIUM • ATHENS, GA**

SENIOR SONY MICHEL TIED A CAREER HIGH WITH THREE RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS IN THE VICTORY OVER KENTUCKY.

GEORGIA RIGHTS THE SHIP AT HOME AGAINST KENTUCKY

NICK CHUBB AND SONY MICHEL IGNITE THE BULLDOGS OFFENSE WITH FIVE COMBINED RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

ATHENS, Ga. - Senior running backs Nick Chubb and Sony Michel combined for 238 yards and five touchdowns to lead the seventh-ranked Georgia Bulldogs to a 42-13 win against Kentucky in the 2017 home finale at Sanford Stadium Saturday evening.

The Southeastern Conference Eastern Division champion Bulldogs improve to 10-1 overall and 7-1 in the SEC. This squad also became the first Georgia team to go undefeated in a season against the rest of the SEC East with a perfect 6-0 mark.

With Saturday's win on Senior Day, the current Georgia senior class improved to 38-12 in their careers, including an unblemished record at home this season.

Freshman quarterback Jake Fromm threw an interception on Georgia's first possession of the game, setting the Wildcats up deep in Bulldog territory. Kentucky capitalized on the opportunity with a 37-yard field goal from Austin MacGinnis.

The Bulldogs could get nothing going on their next offensive series, until Kentucky roughed punter Cameron Nizialek to give Georgia a fresh pair of downs at its own 34-yard line. Fromm marched his team down the field on a 12-play, 75 yard drive capped off by an eight-yard touchdown rush by Chubb.

Blake Bone hauled in a 45-yard pass on UK's next possession to set up another field goal - this time a 35-yarder form MacGinnis to put the score at 7-6 in the Bulldogs' favor at the end of the first quarter.

Georgia's offense started clicking in the second quarter as the Bulldogs put together two scoring drives to take a 21-6 lead at the half. One score came through the air and the other on the ground when Javon Wims caught a 27-yard TD pass from Fromm and Michel bounced it outside for a 37-yard TD rush.

Chubb was not done. The Bulldog senior surged over left tackle to start the fourth quarter and raced 55 yards down the field to put him over 1,000 yards for the season as Georgia went up 35-13.

Michel added another touchdown early in the fourth quarter and the Bulldogs left Sanford Stadium with a 42-13 victory.

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GAME 12: VS. GEORGIA TECH

» NOVEMBER 25, 2017

GEORGIA 38 • GEORGIA TECH 7 **BOBBY DODD STADIUM • ATLANTA, GA**

FRESHMAN JAKE FROMM DIRECTED THE BULLDOGS TO AN 11-1 REGULAR SEASON AND RECLAIMED THE GOVERNOR'S CUP TROPHY WITH A 38-7 WIN OVER GEORGIA TECH.

BULLDOGS TAKE HOME THE GOVERNOR'S CUP TROPHY

GEORGIA IMPROVES TO 66-41-5 IN THE STORIED IN-STATE RIVALRY

ATLANTA, Ga. - The seventh-ranked Georgia Bulldogs overmatched the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets 38-7 in the battle for the Governor's Cup Trophy Saturday at Bobby Dodd Stadium.

After forcing a Yellow Jacket punt on the opening possession, the Bulldogs coordinated a 12-play, 61-yard touchdown drive. Nick Chubb scored from one yard out, while Sony Michel compiled 25 yards on the drive including a critical 3rd down pickup where he shed two tackles.

Georgia Tech put together a 12-play, 56-yard drive that started in the first quarter and spilled into the second quarter, but boiled over with a failed fourth-down attempt. The Bulldogs turned it into a touchdown quickly with six-straight run plays for 44 yards and then a 21-yard pass from Jake Fromm to Javon Wims for the score.

The Yellow Jackets got on the scoreboard in the final minute of the first half on a 10-yard touchdown pass from TaQuan Marshall to Ricky Jeune. The Bulldogs offense moved efficiently with 42 seconds left setting up a Rodrigo Blankenship 37-yard field goal to head into the half with a 17-7 lead.

At the half, Fromm was 8-for-10 for 91 yards, while Wims had four catches for 61 yards and his team-leading 6th receiving touchdown of the year. Michel tallied 67 yards on the ground on eight carries to move up to third all-time in rushing yards behind Chubb.

Georgia scored on three of its five possessions in the second half to seal the victory. The only non-score drives consisted of a punt and the final possession in which Georgia controlled the ball for 7:19 leaving Georgia Tech the ball with only seven seconds left.

Michel tallied the first touchdown on a four-yard run after a 39-yard catch by sophomore receiver Mecole Hardman set it up. In the subsequent drive, Georgia marched down the field 67 yards, all but five yards on the ground. D'Andre Swift highlighted the last two plays with a 31-yard run on a 3rd-and-9 and an over-the-top 2-yard score.

The final score came on three plays as Fromm connected with junior college transfer receiver Ahkil Crumpton for a 78-yard touchdown strike, Georgia's longest of the season.

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GAME 13: VS. AUBURN

» SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

GEORGIA 28 • AUBURN 7 **MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM • ATLANTA, GA**

GEORGIA CLAIMED ITS FIRST SEC TITLE SINCE 2005 WITH A 28-7 WIN OVER AUBURN IN THE SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HELD IN MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM.

BULLDOGS HAVE THEIR REVENGE ON TIGERS IN SEC TITLE GAME

28-7 VICTORY SECURES GEORGIA'S SPOT IN THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

ATLANTA, Ga. - The sixth-ranked University of Georgia Bulldogs claimed their 13th SEC Championship in program history with a 28-7 victory over the second-ranked Auburn Tigers at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in front of a national CBS audience and capacity crowd of 76,534.

Georgia claims the 2017 SEC title in the second year of the head coach Kirby Smart era, improving to 12-1 on the season. Georgia's 13 SEC titles is tied for second most in league history as Alabama has 26 and Tennessee also has 13.

The Georgia defense held Auburn scoreless after just one touchdown in the Tigers' opening drive. Roquan Smith, the SEC Championship Game MVP, collected a career-high 13 stops (10 solo) with one sack, two tackles for lost yardage and two fumble recoveries.

The Tigers raced out to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter. With 13:04 remaining in the second quarter, Davin Bellamy disrupted the Auburn offense on the 16-yard line, forcing the ball out of Jarrett Stidham's hands. Smith recovered the fumble, setting up a 7-play, 83-yard Georgia scoring drive.

Poised on the Auburn 2-yard line, Jake Fromm faked a pitch and connected with Isaac Nauta in the end zone to knot the game at seven. Rodrigo Blakenship chipped in a 27-yard field goal to give the Bulldogs their first lead at 10-7 heading into halftime.

In the third quarter, the Georgia defense interrupted a second Auburn drive in the red zone, as DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle extended to block a Daniel Carlson 31-yard field goal. The Bulldogs drove 62 yards on the ensuing drive, capped off by a Blakenship 35-yard field goal to make it 13-7.

Lorenzo Carter discontinued Auburn's next drive at its own 47 yard-line, knocking the ball out of Kerryon Johnson's grasp. Smith picked it up and returned it to Auburn's 39-yard line. It took four plays for Georgia's second touchdown of the night: a Jake Fromm-Terry Godwin connection for six as well as the ensuing two-point play.

With 10 minutes left, D'Andre Swift exploded for a 64-yard touchdown, the longest Georgia rush in an SEC Championship Game, to seal the 28-7 win.

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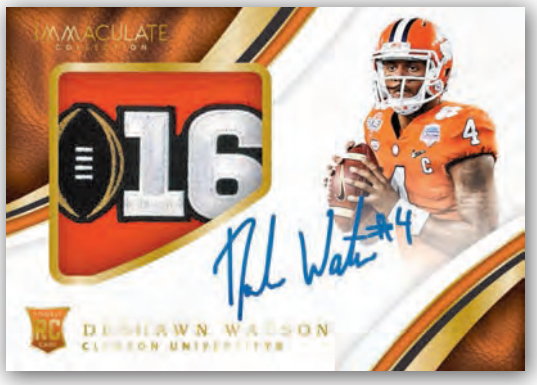

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ROSE BOWL: VS. OKLAHOMA

» JANUARY 1, 2018

GEORGIA 54 • OKLAHOMA 48 **ROSE BOWL STADIUM • PASADENA, CA**

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BULLDOGS WIN ROSE BOWL THRILLER IN DOUBLE OVERTIME, 54-48

WILL RETURN HOME TO GEORGIA FOR THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

PASADENA, Calif. – A blocked field goal opened the door for a game-winning score in the Georgia Bulldogs' 54-48 double overtime Rose Bowl victory against the No. 2-seeded Oklahoma Sooners Monday evening at the Rose Bowl Stadium.

The Oklahoma offense went first in the second overtime and got to the 10-yard line for a 27-yard field goal attempt. The outstretched hand of senior linebacker Lorenzo Carter blocked the field goal to set the stage for a game-winning score. The second play of Georgia's series was the game-winner as senior running back Sony Michel got the corner and sprinted 27 yards into the end zone.

Georgia, seeded No. 3, advances to face Alabama, in the CFP National Championship game on Monday, Jan.8, at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta.

"What a game," Georgia head coach Kirby Smart said. "What an atmosphere. My heart goes out to the Oklahoma team, because they played their tail off. And so did ours. Nobody ever quit and everybody fought hard. I'm so proud of these kids. The seniors never quit. This is a great university and these kids fought their tail off."

The Bulldogs amassed 527 total yards with 317 on the ground and 210 through the air. Michel, the offensive player of the game, finished with 181 rushing yards and three touchdowns, while also adding 41 yards on four receptions and a score. Senior back mate Nick Chubb collected 145 yards and two touchdowns. Quarterback Jake Fromm went 20-of-29 for 210 yards and two touchdowns, while becoming just the second true freshman to start the Rose Bowl game. Fromm's most frequent target was senior Javon Wims who finished with 73 yards on six catches and a touchdown

Defensively, junior linebacker Roquan Smith collected a team-leading 11 tackles including a key third-down tackle in the first period of overtime and was awarded defensive player of the game. Georgia tallied five sacks with single sacks coming from Jonathan Ledbetter, David Marshall, Tyler Clark and D'Andre Walker. Senior safety Dominick Sanders notched his school record 16th career interception that led to the Bulldogs' third touchdown in the second half.

Georgia trailed 31-17 at halftime as the game featured both teams with over 250 total yards of offense and six total touchdowns. Redshirt-sophomore placekicker Rodrigo Blankenship drilled a Rose Bowl record 55-yard field goal as time expired in the first half.

Storming out of the break, the Bulldogs defense forced a Sooner three-and-out and then scored on their first play. Chubb fought off multiple would-be tacklers for a 50-yard touchdown run which put him over the 100-yard rushing mark. Sophomore return specialist Mecole Hardman helped set up the favorable field position with a 21-yard punt return.

The equalizer at 31-all came in the last minute of the third quarter when Michel took a 3rd-and-7 handoff 38 yards for his third touchdown of the game. On Oklahoma's next possession, Sanders intercepted an overthrow by Baker Mayfield and returned it 39 yards to the four-yard line. Two plays later, Georgia obtained its first lead of the game with a four-yard pass and catch from Fromm to Wims.

Next it was Oklahoma's turn to tie it as Mayfield found Dimitri Flowers in the back of the end zone for an 11-yard touchdown pass. The score notched it a 38-all with 8:47 left in regulation. The Sooners then recaptured the lead shortly after on a 46-yard scoop-and-score off a Michel fumble.

Trailing 45-38 with 3:22 left in regulation, Fromm methodically marched the Bulldogs for the game-tying touchdown drive that spanned seven plays and 59 yards. On the drive, Fromm was 3-for-4 passing for 48 yards. A defensive pass interference in the end zone put Georgia at the goal line and Chubb ran it in on a direct snap.

Georgia forced two Oklahoma punts in the waning minutes of the fourth quarter to send the game into extra time and eventually outlasting the Sooners. It was the first ever Rose Bowl game decided by overtime.

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BEN CLEVELAND
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

56
JOHN COURSON
SNAPPER

30
TAE CROWDER
INSIDE LINEBACKER

16
AHKIL CRUMPTON
WIDE RECEIVER

35
AARON DAVIS
DEFENSIVE BACK

85
JORDAN DAVIS
TIGHT END

33
IAN DONALD-McINTYRE
TAILBACK

80
J.T. DOOLEY
WIDE RECEIVER

10
JACOB EASON
QUARTERBACK

19
WILLIE ERDMAN
WIDE RECEIVER

57
ALEX ESSEX
DEFENSIVE TACKLE

30
ED FERGUSON
WIDE RECEIVER

MEET THE BULLDOGS

68
SEAN FOGARTY
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

49
TURNER FORTIN
FULLBACK

69
TRENT FRIX
SNAPPER

11
JAKE FROMM
QUARTERBACK

53
LAMONT GAILLARD
CENTER

8
DEANGELO GIBBS
DEFENSIVE BACK

5
TERRY GODWIN
WIDE RECEIVER

57
DANIEL GOTHARD
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

84
WALTER GRANT
LINEBACKER

48
JACOB GROSS
FULLBACK

76
CARSON HALL
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

4
MECOLE HARDMAN
WIDE RECEIVER

47
DANIEL HARPER
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

88
JACKSON HARRIS
TIGHT END

96
DAQUAN HAWKINS-MUCKLE
DEFENSIVE TACKLE

78
D'MARCUS HAYES
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

35
BRIAN HERRIEN
TAILBACK

10
MALIK HERRING
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

59
MATTHEW HERZWURM
SNAPPER

29
TIM HILL
DEFENSIVE BACK

9
JEREMIAH HOLLOMAN
WIDE RECEIVER

13
ELIJAH HOLYFIELD
TAILBACK

24
PRATHER HUDSON
TAILBACK

88
JADEN HUNTER
LINEBACKER

72
NETORI JOHNSON
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

38
MICHAEL KEENE
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

66
SOLOMON KINDLEY
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

25
JALEEL LAGUINS
INSIDE LINEBACKER

15
MATT LANDERS
WIDE RECEIVER

2
RICHARD LECOUNTE
DEFENSIVE BACK

13
JONATHAN LEDBETTER
DEFENSIVE END

95
MARSHALL LONG
PUNTER

67
SAM MADDEN
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

51
DAVID MARSHALL
DEFENSIVE END

91
DAVID MARVIN
PLACE-KICKER

22
NATE McBRIDE
LINEBACKER

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MILES McGINTY
TIGHT END

JORDON McKINNEY
DEFENSIVE BACK

SONY MICHEL
TAILBACK

ISAAC MIZE
DEFENSIVE BACK

NICK MOORE
FULLBACK/SN

JOSH MORAN
WIDE RECEIVER

ISAAC NAUTA
TIGHT END

CAMERON NIZIALEK
PUNTER

MALKOM PARRISH
DEFENSIVE BACK

NATREZ PATRICK
INSIDE LINEBACKER

WIX PATTON
TIGHT END

CHRISTIAN PAYNE
FULLBACK

WYATT PAYNE
WIDE RECEIVER

WILLIAM POOLE
DEFENSIVE BACK

KOBY PYRZ
NOSE TACKLE

BRICE RAMSEY
QUARTERBACK

J.R. REED
DEFENSIVE BACK

MONTY RICE
INSIDE LINEBACKER

RILEY RIDLEY
WIDE RECEIVER

CALEEB ROBERSON
WIDE RECEIVER

JULIAN ROCHESTER
DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

RASHAD ROUNDTREE
INSIDE LINEBACKER

BILL RUBRIGHT
PUNTER

DOMINICK SANDERS
STRONG SAFETY

JOHN SETER
QUARTERBACK

JUSTIN SHAFFER
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

TYLER SIMMONS
WIDE RECEIVER

DYSHON SIMS
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

FRANK SINKWICH IV
FULLBACK

JAKE SKOLE
DEFENSIVE BACK

KJ SMITH
DEFENSIVE BACK

ROQUAN SMITH
INSIDE LINEBACKER

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DEFENSIVE BACK

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D'ANDRE SWIFT
TAILBACK

THOMAS SWILLEY
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

JUWAN TAYLOR
INSIDE LINEBACKER

ANDREW THOMAS
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

TRENTON THOMPSON
DEFENSIVE TACKLE

LOFTON TIDWELL
TAILBACK

STEVEN VAN TIFLIN
WIDE RECEIVER

SAM VAUGHN
QUARTERBACK

D'ANDRE WALKER
OUTSIDE LINEBACKER

MARK WEBB
DEFENSIVE BACK

ALLEN WILLIAMS
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

ISAIAH WILSON
OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

JARVIS WILSON
STRONG SAFETY

JAVON WIMS
WIDE RECEIVER

ANDREW WING
DEFENSIVE BACK

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S)
58	Pat Allen	OL	6-4	295	RSo.	Reisterstown, Md./Franklin
97	John Atkins	N	6-4	305	RSo.	Thomson, Ga./Hargrave Military
18	Deandre Baker	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Northwestern
65	Kendall Baker	OT	6-6	287	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Marist School
61	Chris Barnes	OL	6-3	288	RFr.	Leesburg, Ga./Lee County
94	Michael Barnett	DT	6-4	304	RSo.	Dorchester, S.C./Woodland
33	Robert Beal Jr.	LB	6-4	244	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga./Peachtree Ridge
17	Davin Bellamy	OLB	6-5	245	Sr.	Chamblee, Ga./Chamblee
22	Stetson Bennett	QB	6-0	172	Fr.	Blackshear, Ga./Pierce County
12	Tray Bishop	DB	6-3	205	Fr.	Dawson, Ga./Terrell County
98	Rodrigo Blankenship	PK	6-1	191	RSo.	RSo.Marietta, Ga./Sprayberry
83	Jeb Blazevich	TE	6-5	245	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C./Charlotte Christian
14	Trey Blount	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Pace Academy
36	Latavious Brini	DB	6-2	196	Fr.	Miami Gardens, Fla./Mater Academy Charter
11	Keyon Brown	OLB	6-3	257	Jr.	Wauchula, Fla./Hardee County
97	Brooks Buce	PK	6-0	175	Fr.	Norcross, Ga./Greater Atlanta Christian
26	Patrick Burke	WR	6-3	197	RFr.	Marietta, Ga./Pope
70/42	Aulden Bynum	OT	6-5	295	Gr.	Valdosta, Ga./Valwood School
7	Lorenzo Carter	OLB	6-6	243	Sr.	Norcross, Ga./Norcross
76	Michail Carter	DL	6-3	295	So.	Jackson, Ga./Jackson
45	Reggie Carter	ILB	6-1	230	Gr.	Snellville, Ga./South Gwinnett
82	Michael Chigbu	WR	6-2	213	Jr.	New Orleans, La./Holy Cross School
27	Nick Chubb	TB	5-10	225	Sr.	Cedartown, Ga./Cedartown
52	Tyler Clark	DL	6-4	305	So.	Americus, Ga./Americus-Sumter
74	Ben Cleveland	OL	6-6	340	RFr.	Toccoa, Ga./Stephens County
56	John Courson	SN	5-11	193	Sr.	Athens, Ga./North Oconee
30	Tae Crowder	ILB	6-3	228	RSo.	Hamilton, Ga./Harris County
16	Ahkil Crumpton	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./L.A. Valley College
35	Aaron Davis	DB	6-1	195	Gr.	Locust Grove, Ga./Luella
85	Jordan Davis	TE	6-4	240	Sr.	Thomson, Ga./Thomson
33	Ian Donald-McIntyre	TB	5-10	207	RFr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Whitewater
80	J.T. Dooley	WR	6-1	184	Fr.	Dallas, Texas/Highland Park
10	Jacob Eason	QB	6-5	23	So. 5	Lake Stevens, Wash./Lake Stevens
19	Willie Erdman	WR	5-10	191	RFr.	Merritt Island, Fla./Melbourne Central
57	Alex Essex	DT	6-5	264	Sr.	Richmond, Va./St. Christopher's
30	Ed Ferguson	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Athens, Ga./Athens Academy
68	Sean Fogarty	OL	6-4	295	Jr.	Savannah, Ga./Savannah State
49	Turner Fortin	FB	6-1	231	RSo.	Johns Creek, Ga./Northview
69	Trent Frix	SN	6-0	215	Sr.	Calhoun, Ga./Air Force Academy
11	Jake Fromm	QB	6-2	225	Fr.	Warner Robins, Ga./Houston County
53	Lamont Gaillard	C	6-2	295	Jr.	Fayetteville, N.C./Pine Forest
8	Deangelo Gibbs	DB	6-1	205	Fr.	Oxford, Ga./Grayson
5	Terry Godwin	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Hogansville, Ga./Callaway
57	Daniel Gothard	OL	6-6	327	RFr.	Dunwoody, Ga./Dunwoody
84	Walter Grant	LB	6-4	245	Fr.	Cairo, Ga./Cairo
48	Jacob Gross	FB	6-0	228	Sr.	Molena, Ga./Reinhardt
76	Carson Hall	OL	6-5	272	Sr.	Dallas, Ga./Mars Hill
4	Mecole Hardman	WR	5-11	183	So.	Bowman, Ga./Elbert County
47	Daniel Harper	OLB	6-1	215	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./eorgia State
88	Jackson Harris	TE	6-6	247	Jr.	Columbia, Tenn./Columbia Central
96	DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle	DT	6-4	310	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake
78	D'Marcus Hayes	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	Madison, Miss./Gulf Coast CC
35	Brian Herrien	TB	6-0	210	So.	Douglasville, Ga./New Manchester
10	Malik Herring	DL	6-3	270	Fr.	Forsyth, Ga./Mary Persons
59	Matthew Herzwurm	SN	6-0	236	Sr.	Augusta, Ga./Augusta Christian
29	Tim Hill	DB	5-11	172	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Bethany College
9	Jeremiah Holloman	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Covington, Ga./Newton
13	Elijah Holyfield	TB	5-11	215	So.	College Park, Ga./Woodward Academy
24	Prather Hudson	TB	5-11	195	RFr.	Columbus, Ga./Brookstone
88	Jaden Hunter	LB	6-2	213	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./ Westlake
72	Netori Johnson	OL	6-4	325	Fr.	Ellenwood, Ga./Cedar Grove
38	Michael Keene	OLB	6-2	223	RSo.	Savannah, Ga./Savannah Country Day
25	Jaleel Laguins	ILB	6-2	220	So.	Watkinsville, Ga./Oconee County

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15	Matt Landers	WR	6-5	195	Fr.	Pinellas, Fla./St. Petersburg
2	Richard LeCounte	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Riceboro, Ga./Liberty County
13	Jonathan Ledbetter	DE	6-4	277	Jr.	Tucker, Ga./Tucker
95	Marshall Long	P	6-2	217	So.	China Grove, N.C./South Rowan
67	Sam Madden	OL	6-6	334	RSo.	Barnegat, N.J./Barnegat
51	David Marshall	DE	6-3	274	So.	Thomaston, Ga./Upson-Lee
91	David Marvin	PK	6-2	210	Gr.	Charlotte, N.C./ Wofford
22	Nate McBride	LB	6-2	223	Fr.	Lyons, Ga./Vidalia
26	Tyrique McGhee	DB	5-10	187	So.	Byron, Ga./ Peach County
87	Miles McGinty	TE	6-3	221	Sr.	Savannah, Ga./Kennesaw State
37	Jordon McKinney	DB	6-0	187	RFr.	Dalton, Ga./Dalton
1	Sony Michel	TB	5-11	215	Sr.	Plantation, Fla./American Heritage
43	Isaac Mize	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	Gainesville, Ga./Clemson
43	Nick Moore	FB/SN	6-3	250	Jr.	Snellville, Ga./Brookwood
17	Josh Moran	WR	6-2	193	RFr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Milton
18	Isaac Nauta	TE	6-4	246	So.	Buford, Ga./IMG Academy
92	Cameron Nizialek	P	6-2	200	Gr.	Chantilly, Va./Columbia University
14	Malkom Parrish	DB	5-10	190	Sr.	Quitman, Ga./Brooks County
6	Natrez Patrick	ILB	6-3	234	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Mays
86	Wix Patton	TE	6-6	241	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga./Landmark Christian
47	Christian Payne	FB	6-1	242	Sr.	Athens, Ga./Prince Avenue Christian
84	Wyatt Payne	WR	6-1	181	RSo.	Dublin, Ga./Trinity Christian
31	William Poole	DB	6-0	181	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Hapeville Charter
49	Koby Pyrz	N	6-2	282	RFr.	Cairo, Ga./Cairo
12	Brice Ramsey	QB	6-3	210	Gr.	Kingsland, Ga./Camden County
20	J.R. Reed	DB	6-1	194	RSo.	Frisco, Texas/Tulsa
32	Monty Rice	ILB	6-1	235	Fr.	Madison, Ala./James Clemens
8	Riley Ridley	WR	6-2	200	So.	Coconut Creek, Fla./Monarch
23	Caleeb Roberson	WR	6-1	180	RFr.	Waynesboro, Ga./Burke County
5	Julian Rochester	DL	6-5	300	So.	Powder Springs, Ga. McEachern
39	Rashad Roundtree	ILB	6-1	204	Jr.	Evans, Ga./Lakeside
93	Bill Rubright	P	6-3	182	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Marist
24	Dominick Sanders	SS	6-0	200	Sr.	Tucker, Ga./Tucker
16	John Seter	QB	6-3	180	Fr.	Hampton, Ga./Lovejoy
54	Justin Shaffer	OL	6-4	345	Fr.	Ellenwood, Ga./Cedar Grove
3/87	Tyler Simmons	WR	6-0	206	So.	Powder Springs, Ga./McEachern
55/45	Dyshon Sims	OG	6-4	290	Sr.	Valdosta, Ga./Lowndes
46	Frank Sinkwich IV	FB	5-11	230	Fr.	Athens, Ga./Athens Academy
42	Jake Skole	DB	6-2	215	Fr.	Roswell, Ga./Blessed Trinity
28	KJ Smith	DB	5-11	172	RSo.	Perry, Ga./Perry
3	Roquan Smith	ILB	6-1	225	Jr.	Montezuma, Ga./Macon County
9	Ameer Speed	DB	6-3	211	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Sandalwood
2	Jayson Stanley	WR	6-2	207	Jr.	Fairburn, Ga./Creekside
41	Eric Stokes	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Covington, Ga./Eastside
7	D'Andre Swift	RB	5-9	215	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa./St. Joseph's Prep
75	Thomas Swilley	OG	6-3	318	Sr.	Athens, Ga./Cedar Shoals
44	Juwan Taylor	ILB	6-1	218	Jr.	Hollywood, Fla./Hallandale
71	Andrew Thomas	OL	6-5	320	Fr.	Lithonia, Ga./Pace Academy
78	Trenton Thompson	DT	6-4	295	Jr.	Albany, Ga./ Westover
29	Lofton Tidwell	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Douglasville, Ga./Landmark Christian
25	Steven Van Tiflin	WR	6-1	207	Jr.	Saginaw, Mich./Heritage
4	Sam Vaughn	QB	6-3	204	Jr.	Fort Pierce, Fla./Fort Pierce Central
15	D'Andre Walker	OLB	6-3	240	Jr.	Fairburn, Ga./Langston Hughes
23	Mark Webb	DB	6-1	200	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Archbishop Wood
60	Allen Williams	OL	6-7	335	RFr.	Baxley, Ga./Appling County
79	Isaiah Wilson	OL	6-7	345	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./ Poly Prep Country Day
19	Jarvis Wilson	SS	6-2	199	Jr.	Tupelo, Miss./Tupelo
6	Javon Wims	WR	6-4	215	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Hinds (Miss.) CC
46	Andrew Wing	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Mobile, Ala./St. Paul's Episcopal
89	Charlie Woerner	TE	6-5	245	So.	Tiger, Ga./Rabun County
77	Isaiah Wynn	OT	6-2	302	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./ Lakewood
91	Kolby Wyatt	DL	6-4	215	Fr.	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh
92	Justin Young	DE	6-4	279	RSo.	Loganville, Ga./Grayson

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1	Sony Michel	TB	5-11	215	Sr.	Plantation, Fla. /American Heritage
2	Jayson Stanley	WR	6-2	207	Jr.	Fairburn, Ga./Creekside
2	Richard LeCounte	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Riceboro, Ga./Liberty County
3	Roquan Smith	ILB	6-1	225	Jr.	Montezuma, Ga./Macon County
3/87	Tyler Simmons	WR	6-0	206	So.	Powder Springs, Ga./McEachern
4	Mecole Hardman	WR	5-11	183	So.	Bowman, Ga./Elbert County
4	Sam Vaughn	QB	6-3	204	Jr.	Fort Pierce, Fla./Fort Pierce Central
5	Terry Godwin	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Hogansville, Ga./Callaway
5	Julian Rochester	DL	6-5	300	So.	Powder Springs, Ga./McEachern
6	Natrez Patrick	ILB	6-3	234	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Mays
6	Javon Wims	WR	6-4	215	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Hinds (Miss.) CC
7	Lorenzo Carter	OLB	6-6	243	Sr.	Norcross, Ga./Norcross
7	D'Andre Swift	RB	5-9	215	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa./St. Joseph's Prep
8	Riley Ridley	WR	6-2	200	So.	Coconut Creek, Fla./Monarch
8	Deangelo Gibbs	DB	6-1	205	Fr.	Oxford, Ga./Grayson
9	Jeremiah Holloman	WR	Fr.	200	HS	6-2/Newton
9	Ameer Speed	DB	6-3	211	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Sandalwood
10	Jacob Eason	QB	6-5	235	So.	Lake Stevens, Wash./Lake Stevens
10	Malik Herring	DL	6-3	270	Fr.	Forsyth, Ga./Mary Persons
11	Keyon Brown	OLB	6-3	257	Jr.	Wauchula, Fla./Hardee County
11	Jake Fromm	QB	6-2	225	Fr.	Warner Robins, Ga./Houston County
12	Tray Bishop	DB	6-3	205	Fr.	Dawson, Ga./Terrell County
12	Brice Ramsey	QB	6-3	210	Gr.	Kingsland, Ga./Camden County
13	Elijah Holyfield	TB	5-11	215	So.	College Park, Ga./Woodward Academy
13	Jonathan Ledbetter	DE	6-4	277	Jr.	Tucker, Ga./Tucker
14	Trey Blount	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Pace Academy
14	Malkom Parrish	DB	5-10	190	Sr.	Quitman, Ga. /Brooks County
15	Matt Landers	WR	6-5	195	Fr.	Pinellas, Fla./St. Petersburg
15	D'Andre Walker	OLB	6-3	240	Jr.	Fairburn, Ga./Langston Hughes
16	Ahkil Crumpton	WR	5-9	175	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa./L.A. Valley College
16	John Seter	QB	6-3	180	Fr.	Hampton, Ga./Lovejoy
17	Davin Bellamy	OLB	6-5	245	Sr.	Chamblee, Ga./Chamblee
17	Josh Moran	WR	6-2	193	RFr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Milton
18	Deandre Baker	DB	5-11	180	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Northwestern
18	Isaac Nauta	TE	6-4	246	So.	Buford, Ga./IMG Academy
19	Willie Erdman	WR	5-10	191	RFr.	Merritt Island, Fla./Melbourne Central
19	Jarvis Wilson	SS	6-2	199	Jr.	Tupelo, Miss./Tupelo
20	J.R. Reed	DB	6-1	194	RSo.	Frisco, Texas/Tulsa
22	Stetson Bennett	QB	6-0	172	Fr.	Blackshear, Ga./Pierce County
22	Nate McBride	LB	6-2	223	Fr.	Lyons, Ga./Vidalia
23	Caleeb Roberson	WR	6-1	180	RFr.	Waynesboro, Ga./Burke County
23	Mark Webb	DB	6-1	200	Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa./Archbishop Wood
24	Prather Hudson	TB	5-11	195	RFr.	Columbus, Ga./Brookstone
24	Dominick Sanders	SS	6-0	200	Sr.	Tucker, Ga. /Tucker
25	Jaleel Laguins	ILB	6-2	220	So.	Watkinsville, Ga./Oconee County
25	Steven Van Tiflin	WR	6-1	207	Jr.	Saginaw, Mich./Heritage
26	Patrick Burke	WR	6-3	197	RFr.	Marietta, Ga./Pope
26	Tyrique McGhee	DB	5-10	187	So.	Byron, Ga./Peach County
27	Nick Chubb	TB	5-10	225	Sr.	Cedartown, Ga./Cedartown
28	KJ Smith	DB	5-11	172	RSo.	Perry, Ga./Perry
29	Tim Hill	DB	5-11	172	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Bethany College
29	Lofton Tidwell	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Douglasville, Ga./Landmark Christian
30	Tae Crowder	ILB	6-3	228	RSo.	Hamilton, Ga./Harris County
30	Ed Ferguson	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Athens, Ga./Athens Academy
31	William Poole	DB	6-0	181	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Hapeville Charter
32	Monty Rice	ILB	6-1	235	Fr.	Madison, Ala./James Clemens
33	Robert Beal Jr.	LB	6-4	244	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga./Peachtree Ridge
33	Ian Donald-McIntyre	TB	5-10	207	RFr.	Fayetteville, Ga./Whitewater
35	Aaron Davis	DB	6-1	195	Gr.	Locust Grove, Ga./Luella
35	Brian Herrien	TB	6-0	210	So.	Douglasville, Ga./New Manchester
36	Latavious Brini	DB	6-2	196	Fr.	Miami Gardens, Fla./Mater Academy Charter
37	Jordon McKinney	DB	6-0	187	RFr.	Dalton, Ga./Dalton
38	Michael Keene	OLB	6-2	223	RSo.	Savannah, Ga./Savannah Country Day
39	Rashad Roundtree	ILB	6-1	204	Jr.	Evans, Ga./Lakeside

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41	Eric Stokes	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Covington, Ga./Eastside
42	Jake Skole	DB	6-2	215	Fr.	Roswell, Ga./Blessed Trinity
43	Isaac Mize	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	Gainesville, Ga./Clemson
43	Nick Moore	FB/SN	6-3	250	Jr.	Snellville, Ga./Brookwood
44	Juwan Taylor	ILB	6-1	218	Jr.	Hollywood, Fla./Hallandale
45	Reggie Carter	ILB	6-1	230	Gr.	Snellville, Ga./South Gwinnett
46	Frank Sinkwich IV	FB	5-11	230	Fr.	Athens, Ga./Athens Academy
46	Andrew Wing	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Mobile, Ala./St. Paul's Episcopal
47	Daniel Harper	OLB	6-1	215	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Georgia State
47	Christian Payne	FB	6-1	242	Sr.	Athens, Ga./Prince Avenue Christian
48	Jacob Gross	FB	6-0	228	Sr.	Molena, Ga./Reinhardt
49	Turner Fortin	FB	6-1	231	RSo.	Johns Creek, Ga./Northview
49	Koby Pyrz	N	6-2	282	RFr.	Cairo, Ga./Cairo
51	David Marshall	DE	6-3	274	So.	Thomaston, Ga./Upson-Lee
52	Tyler Clark	DL	6-4	305	So.	Americus, Ga./Americus-Sumter
53	Lamont Gaillard	C	6-2	295	Jr.	Fayetteville, N.C./Pine Forest
54	Justin Shaffer	OL	6-4	345	Fr.	Ellenwood, Ga./Cedar Grove
55/45	Dyshon Sims	OG	6-4	290	Sr.	Valdosta, Ga. /Lowndes
56	John Courson	SN	5-11	193	Sr.	Athens, Ga./North Oconee
57	Alex Essex	DT	6-5	264	Sr.	Richmond, Va./St. Christopher's
57	Daniel Gothard	OL	6-6	327	RFr.	Dunwoody, Ga./Dunwoody
58	Pat Allen	OL	6-4	295	RSo.	Reisterstown, Md./Franklin
59	Matthew Herzwurm	SN	6-0	236	Sr.	Augusta, Ga./Augusta Christian
60	Allen Williams	OL	6-7	335	RFr.	Baxley, Ga./Appling County
61	Chris Barnes	OL	6-3	288	RFr.	Leesburg, Ga./Lee County
65	Kendall Baker	OT	6-6	287	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Marist School
66	Solomon Kindley	OL	6-4	330	RFr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Raines
67	Sam Madden	OL	6-6	334	RSo.	Barnegat, N.J./Barnegat
68	Sean Fogarty	OL	6-4	295	Jr.	Savannah, Ga./Savannah State
69	Trent Frix	SN	6-0	215	Sr.	Calhoun, Ga./Air Force Academy
70/42	Aulden Bynum	OT	6-5	295	Gr.	Valdosta, Ga./Valwood School
71	Andrew Thomas	OL	6-5	320	Fr.	Lithonia, Ga./Pace Academy
72	Netori Johnson	OL	6-4	325	Fr.	Ellenwood, Ga./Cedar Grove
74	Ben Cleveland	OL	6-6	340	RFr.	Toccoa, Ga./Stephens County
75	Thomas Swilley	OG	6-3	318	Sr.	Athens, Ga./Cedar Shoals
76	Michail Carter	DL	6-3	295	So.	Jackson, Ga./Jackson
76	Carson Hall	OL	6-5	272	Sr.	Dallas, Ga./Mars Hill
77	Isaiah Wynn	OT	6-2	302	Sr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood
78	D'Marcus Hayes	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	Madison, Miss./Gulf Coast CC
78	Trenton Thompson	DT	6-4	295	Jr.	Albany, Ga./Westover
79	Isaiah Wilson	OL	6-7	345	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y./Poly Prep Country Day
80	J.T. Dooley	WR	6-1	184	Fr.	Dallas, Texas/Highland Park
82	Michael Chigbu	WR	6-2	213	Jr.	New Orleans, La./Holy Cross School
83	Jeb Blazevich	TE	6-5	245	Sr.	Charlotte, N.C. /Charlotte Christian
84	Walter Grant	LB	6-4	245	Fr.	Cairo, Ga./Cairo
84	Wyatt Payne	WR	6-1	181	RSo.	Dublin, Ga./Trinity Christian
85	Jordan Davis	TE	6-4	240	Sr.	Thomson, Ga./Thomson
86	Wix Patton	TE	6-6	241	Fr.	Fairburn, Ga./Landmark Christian
87	Miles McGinty	TE	6-3	221	Sr.	Savannah, Ga./Kennesaw State
88	Jackson Harris	TE	6-6	247	Jr.	Columbia, Tenn./Columbia Central
88	Jaden Hunter	LB	6-2	213	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake
89	Charlie Woerner	TE	6-5	245	So.	Tiger, Ga./Rabun County
91	David Marvin	PK	6-2	210	Gr.	Charlotte, N.C./Wofford
91	Kolby Wyatt	DL	6-4	215	Fr.	Snellville, Ga./Shiloh
92	Cameron Nizialek	P	6-2	200	Gr.	Chantilly, Va./Columbia University
92	Justin Young	DE	6-4	279	RSo.	Loganville, Ga./Grayson
93	Bill Rubright	P	6-3	182	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Marist
94	Michael Barnett	DT	6-4	304	RSo.	Dorchester, S.C./Woodland
95	Marshall Long	P	6-2	217	So.	China Grove, N.C./South Rowan
96	DaQuan Hawkins-Muckle	DT	6-4	310	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake
97	John Atkins	N	6-4	305	Gr.	Thomson, Ga./Hargrave Military
97	Brooks Buce	PK	6-0	175	Fr.	Norcross, Ga./Greater Atlanta Christian
98	Rodrigo Blankenship	PK	6-1	191	RSo.	Marietta, Ga./ Sprayberry

DEPTH CHARTS

GEORGIA BULLDOGS DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

WR	**5**	**Terry Godwin**
	82	Michael Chigbu
LT	**77**	**Isaiah Wynn**
	55	Dyshon Sims
LG	**65**	**Kendall Baker**
	58	Pat Allen
C	**53**	**Lamont Gaillard**
	68	Sean Fogarty
RG	**74**	**Ben Cleveland**
	66	Solomon Kindley
	55	Dyshon Sims
RT	**71**	**Andrew Thomas**
	74	Ben Cleveland
TE	**83**	**Jeb Blazevich**
	18	Isaac Nauta
	89	Charlie Woerner
	88	Jackson Harris
QB	**11**	**Jake Fromm**
	10	Jacob Eason
	12	Brice Ramsey
TB	**27**	**Nick Chubb OR**
	1	Sony Michel
FB	**47**	**Christian Payne**
WR	**6**	**Javon Wims**
	8	Riley Ridley
WR	**4**	**Mecole Hardman**
	16	Ahkil Crumpton

DEFENSE

DT	**52**	**Tyler Clark**
	78	Trenton Thompson
NOSE	**97**	**John Atkins**
	5	Julian Rochester
DE	**13**	**Jonathan Ledbetter**
	51	David Marshall
	76	Michail Carter
SAM	**7**	**Lorenzo Carter**
	15	D'Andre Walker
JACK	**17**	**Davin Bellamy**
	84	Walter Grant
MIKE	**45**	**Reggie Carter**
	32	Monty Rice
WILL	**3**	**Roquan Smith**
	45	Reggie Carter
	44	Juwan Taylor
LC	**14**	**Malkom Parrish**
–or–	26	Tyrique McGhee
LS	**24**	**Dominick Sanders**
	19	Jarvis Wilson
RS	**20**	**J.R. Reed**
	2	Richard LeCounte
RC	**18**	**Deandre Baker**
	26	Tyrique McGhee
STAR	**35**	**Aaron Davis**
	14	Malkom Parrish

SPECIALISTS

P	**92**	**Cameron Nizialek**
	95	Marshall Long
PK	**98**	**Rodrigo Blankenship**
	91	David Marvin
SN	**69**	**Trent Frix**
	43	Nick Moore
H	**92**	**Cameron Nizialek**
	10	Jacob Eason
KOR	**4**	**Mecole Hardman**
	1	Sony Michel
	13	Elijah Holyfield
PR	**4**	**Mecole Hardman**
	5	Terry Godwin

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

LT	**73**	**Jonah Williams**
	70	Alex Leatherwood
LG	**71**	**Ross Pierschbacher**
	67	Joshua Casher
–or–	59	Dallas Warmack
C	**75**	**Bradley Bozeman**
	63	J.C. Hassenauer
RG	**66**	**Lester Cotton Sr.**
	63	J.C. Hassenauer
	65	Deonte Brown
RT	**77**	**Matt Womack**
	74	Jedrick Wills Jr.
	76	Scott Lashley
TE	**84**	**Hale Hentges**
	82	Irv Smith Jr.
TE-H	**82**	**Irv Smith Jr.**
	88	Major Tennison
QB	**2**	**Jalen Hurts**
	13	Tua Tagovailoa
RB	**34**	**Damien Harris**
–or–	9	Bo Scarbrough
–or–	8	Josh Jacobs
	22	Najee Harris
WR (Z)	**3**	**Calvin Ridley**
	81	Derek Kief
–or–	11	Henry Ruggs III
WR (X)	**1**	**Robert Foster**
	6	DeVonta Smith
WR (H)	**17**	**Cam Sims 6-5**
–or–	4	Jerry Jeudy 6-1
	19	Xavian Marks

DEFENSE

DE	**9**	**Da'Shawn Hand**
–or–	49	Isaiah Buggs
	89	LaBryan Ray
NG	**94**	**Da'Ron Payne**
	69	Joshua Frazier
	95	Johnny Dwight
DE	**99**	**Raekwon Davis**
–or–	49	Isaiah Buggs
	92	Quinnen Williams
JACK	**33**	**Anfernee Jennings**
	47	Christian Miller
–or–	4	Christopher Allen
SAM	**16**	**Jamey Mosley**
–or–	24	Terrell Lewis
	48	Mekhi Brown
MIKE	**30**	**Mack Wilson**
	42	Keith Holcombe
WILL	**32**	**Rashaan Evans**
	40	Joshua McMillon
CB	**28**	**Anthony Averett**
	21	Jared Mayden
CB	**39**	**Levi Wallace**
	7	Trevon Diggs
	5	Shyheim Carter
SS	**29**	**Minkah Fitzpatrick**
	25	Xavier McKinney
FS	**15**	**Ronnie Harrison**
	14	Deionte Thompson
STAR	**2**	**Tony Brown**
–or–	5	Shyheim Carter

SPECIALISTS

PK	**12**	**Andy Pappanastos**
	10	JK Scott
KO	**10**	**JK Scott**
HOLD	**10**	**JK Scott**
P	**10**	**JK Scott**
SN	**52**	**Scott Meyer**
–or–	45	Thomas Fletcher
PR	**19**	**Xavian Marks**
	7	Trevon Diggs
–or–	11	Henry Ruggs III
KOR	**7**	**Trevon Diggs**
–or–	11	Henry Ruggs III
–or–	19	Xavian Marks

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UA legends earn prestigious honors, such as Pulitzer Prizes, Emmy Awards, Heisman Trophies, Medals of Honor and Lifetime Achievement Awards. They wear names like inventor, entrepreneur, best-selling author, pioneer, CEO, founder and national champion.

A few of our legends include novelists Harper Lee and Winston Groom, biologist E.O. Wilson, scientist and inventor Robert Jemison Van De Graff, Lockheed Martin CEO Marilynn Hewson, actor Sela Ward, Seinfeld director Tom Cherones, Habitat for Humanity founder Millard Fuller and Southern Poverty Law Center founder Morris Dees.

The University of Alabama is the fastest growing flagship in the country because of our commitment to excellence and the success of our graduates. Enrollment at The University of Alabama reached a record high of 38,563 for fall 2017. More than 40 percent of the freshman class scored 30 or higher on the ACT, and more than 34 percent had a 4.0 high-school GPA. Both of these were record highs for the freshman class.

For the last 10 years, UA has ranked No. 1 in the country in the number of Goldwater Scholars, surpassing Princeton, Cornell and Harvard. We also rank in the top three nationally for National Merit Scholars.

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The School of Law is ranked 26th among all law schools in the nation (ninth among public universities), spring 2017.

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University of Alabama students continue to win prestigious national awards. Thirty-one UA students have been named Goldwater Scholars, including four in 2017. UA has produced a total of 15 Rhodes Scholars, 16 Truman Scholars, 32 Hollings Scholars and 11 Boren Scholars.

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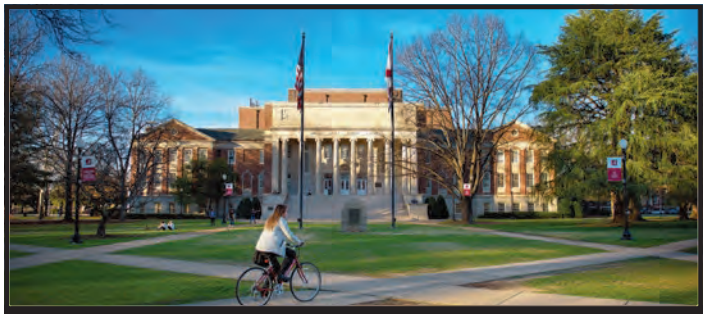

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NICK SABAN

» HEAD COACH

A man of vision who has a proven record of championship success, head coach Nick Saban has returned the University of Alabama to the top of the college football landscape with his commitment to building the total program. After the victory over Clemson in the 2016 College Football Playoff National Championship Game, Saban joined Paul "Bear" Bryant as the only two coaches to win five national titles in the modern era.

NICK SABAN HAS LED ALABAMA TO THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF IN ALL FOUR YEARS OF ITS EXISTENCE.

SABAN'S FIVE NATIONAL TITLES IS MOST AMONG ACTIVE COACHES.

In his 11th season in Tuscaloosa, Saban's uncompromising dedication to excellence in every phase of the program has resulted four national championships over the last eight years. A seven-time National Coach of the Year, Saban has achieved resounding success as a head coach and has earned a reputation as an outstanding tactician, leader, organizer and motivator. Those qualities have sparked impressive turnarounds at every stop of his career. Saban's consistent approach and disciplined leadership are the reasons his teams are known for exhibiting grit, determination and resilience, often overcoming adversity to achieve victory.

He is the only coach to win back-to-back BCS national championships and has won five titles in his last 13 years of coaching college football, including four titles in the last eight years at Alabama. Saban is one of three college coaches in the poll era (since 1936) to win three national championships in four years, joining Frank Leahy of Notre Dame (1946-47, 1949) and Tom Osborne of Nebraska (1994-95, 1997).

Saban has compiled a 221-62-1 (.780) record as a college head coach and has gone 123-14 (.898) in the past nine-plus seasons in Tuscaloosa, which includes a 71-9 (.888) mark in regular-season conference play. His 2017 Alabama team qualified for its fourth straight College Football Playoff, the only team to have qualified for the CFP all four years of its existence. With an SEC championship win in 2016, Saban is 12-2 all-time in conference or national championship games. He has had 65 players drafted into the NFL since 2009, including 22 first-round picks.

The Nick's Kids Fund is a vibrant example of the Sabans continuing concern for disadvantaged children Since Nick and Terry Saban arrived in Tuscaloosa in 2007, roughly $7 million has been distributed to numerous charities and organizations throughout the state and surrounding areas, while also teaming with Habitat for Humanity to build 16 homes. This year's total in terms of funds distributed through Nick's Kids initiatives was over half a million dollars.

A native of Monongah, W.Va., Saban is a 1973 graduate of Kent State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in business. He earned a master's degree in sports administration from Kent State in 1975. Born October 31, 1951, Saban and his wife, the former Terry Constable, have two children, Nicholas and Kristen. They have one granddaughter, Amélie, a daughter-in-law Kelsé and son-in-law Adam Setas.

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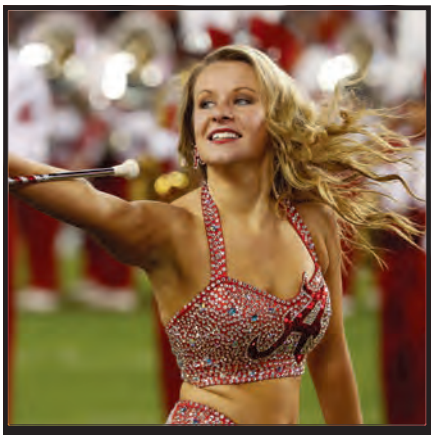

ALABAMA CRIMSONETTES

Attend any University of Alabama football game and you will see its spirit squads entertaining fans and supporting the Crimson Tide. The Alabama cheerleaders, dance team, Million Dollar Band and loveable mascot Big Al have been a fixture at Crimson Tide sporting events throughout the years.

Alabama spirit squads have seen incredible success lately as the Coed squad won its third Universal Cheerleaders Association National Championship in January of 2015, while the All-Girl team won its first. Alabama is the only school to ever win the Division I Coed and All-Girl title in the same season. In 2016, the Coed team placed third and All-Girl came in second.

Alabama has also had the distinct honor of hosting the prestigious annual UCA College Camp for the past 20 years. With over 1,200 college cheerleaders and dancers from across the nation attending, both cheer teams as well as Big Al represented the University with the utmost pride, while winning many awards along the way.

The Million Dollar Band, composed of more than 400 students with various majors and interests, is the largest single organization on campus and is an exciting part of the Crimson Tide spirit and tradition.

In addition to their presence at sporting events, the spirit squads are a fixture in the Tuscaloosa community at volunteer events throughout the year. The group also attends birthday parties and alumni events throughout the year, as well as University events and charity appearances.

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GAME 1: VS. FLORIDA STATE

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ALABAMA 24 • FLORIDA STATE 7 **MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM • ATLANTA, GA.**

RUNNING BACK DAMIEN HARRIS RUSHED FOR 73 YARDS AND A TOUCHDOWN AND BLOCKED HIS FIRST CAREER PUNT TO SET UP AN ALABAMA FIELD GOAL IN THE 24-7 WIN OVER THE THIRD-RANKED SEMINOLES.

NO. 1 ALABAMA FOOTBALL OPENS THE SEASON WITH A WIN OVER NO. 3 FLORIDA STATE

CRIMSON TIDE DEFENSE AND SPECIAL TEAMS LEAD THE WAY

ATLANTA, Ga. — The top-ranked University of Alabama football team forced two interceptions, caused and recovered a fumble and blocked two kicks in its 24-7 win over the No. 3-ranked Florida State Seminoles in the Chick-Fil-A Kickoff Game inside the brand new Mercedes-Benz Stadium. The victory extended the Crimson Tide's winning streak in season openers to 16 straight games.

The Alabama special teams forced a fumble on a kickoff as well as blocking a field goal and a punt, while converting on three field goal attempts in the decisive victory. The Tide defense buckled down in the second half, allowing the potent Seminole offense just 65 total yards, while picking off FSU quarterback Deondre Francois twice in the final 16 minutes of the game. Shaun Dion Hamilton led the Alabama defense with eight tackles from his starting linebacker spot, including 3.5 tackles for loss and a sack.

Jalen Hurts finished the night 10-of-18 for 96 yards and a touchdown, while also rushing for 55 yards on 15 carries. Damien Harris paced the Crimson Tide rushers, contributing a team-high 73 rushing yards on nine carries while adding a touchdown. Calvin Ridley's big night helped him move to fifth all-time in career receiving yards at Alabama with 1,896 after amassing 82 yards on seven catches. He also moved into fifth all-time in career receiving touchdowns after catching a 53-yard score in the first half.

Andy Pappanastos opened the scoring for the Tide in 2017 with a 35-yard field goal to give Alabama a 3-0 lead late in the first quarter. After Florida State answered with a touchdown early in the second quarter, Hurts found Ridley deep over the middle for a 53-yard touchdown strike on Alabama's next drive to give the Tide a 10-7 lead.

The Tide broke the game open late in the third quarter when Pappanastos was good on a 25-yard field goal to up the lead to 13-7. Florida State fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Harris scampered into the end zone from 11 yards out on the next play to give the Tide a 21-7 lead after Hurts hit Ridley on a two-point conversion pass. Pappanastos wrapped up the scoring with a 33-yard field goal in the fourth quarter for the 24-7 win.

GAME 2: VS. FRESNO STATE

» SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

ALABAMA 41 • FRESNO STATE 10 **BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM • TUSCALOOSA, ALA.**

THE ALABAMA DEFENSE LIMITED FRESNO STATE TO 57 YARDS RUSHING IN THE CRIMSON TIDE'S 41-10 WIN OVER THE BULLDOGS.

HURTS' BIG DAY POWERS NO. 1 ALABAMA FOOTBALL PAST FRESNO STATE IN HOME OPENER

ALABAMA QUARTERBACK ACCOUNTS FOR OVER HALF OF TEAM'S 305 RUSHING YARDS

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Sophomore quarterback Jalen Hurts amassed a career-best 154 rushing yards to go along with two scores on the ground and one through the air as the top-ranked University of Alabama football team dominated Fresno State, 41-10, in the Crimson Tide's 2017 home opener at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

Hurts' career day on the ground marked his fourth 100-yard rushing game at Alabama. The Houston native's previous career high came last season against Ole Miss when he complied 146 rushing yards in a 48-43 comeback victory.

The Tide's signal-caller also went 14-of-18 for 128 yards and a touchdown through the air to lead the UA offense. With 231 yards of total offense in the first half, Hurts surpassed 4,000 yards of total offense in his Alabama career. Freshman Najee Harris led all running backs with 70 yards on 13 carries for the win.

The Crimson Tide outgained the Bulldogs in total offense, 497-273, including a 305-57 ratio on the ground.

Sophomore defensive lineman Raekwon Davis and junior defensive back Ronnie Harrison led the Alabama defense with a team-high eight tackles apiece, while redshirt senior defensive back Anthony Averett totaled four tackles to go along with his first career interception.

Alabama only needed two plays to score the first touchdown of the game as Hurts broke free on a 55-yard touchdown scamper on the Tide's second play from scrimmage.

On the Tide's next possession, Hurts found tight end Hale Hentges open down the seam for a 23-yard touchdown pass, putting the Tide up 14-0 with 8:24 remaining in the first quarter.

Following a Fresno State field goal, the Tide answered right back with a scoring drive of its own, marching 75 yards on 11 plays, capped by Hurts' second rushing touchdown of the game, giving Alabama a 21-3 lead with 14:25 left in the first half. Alabama added a five-yard touchdown run by Damien Harris late in the second quarter for a 28-3 halftime lead.

The second half saw Andy Pappanastos convert a field goal in each quarter and back-up quarterback Tua Tagovailoa hit fellow freshman Henry Ruggs III with a 16-yard touchdown pass to cap the scoring for the Tide.

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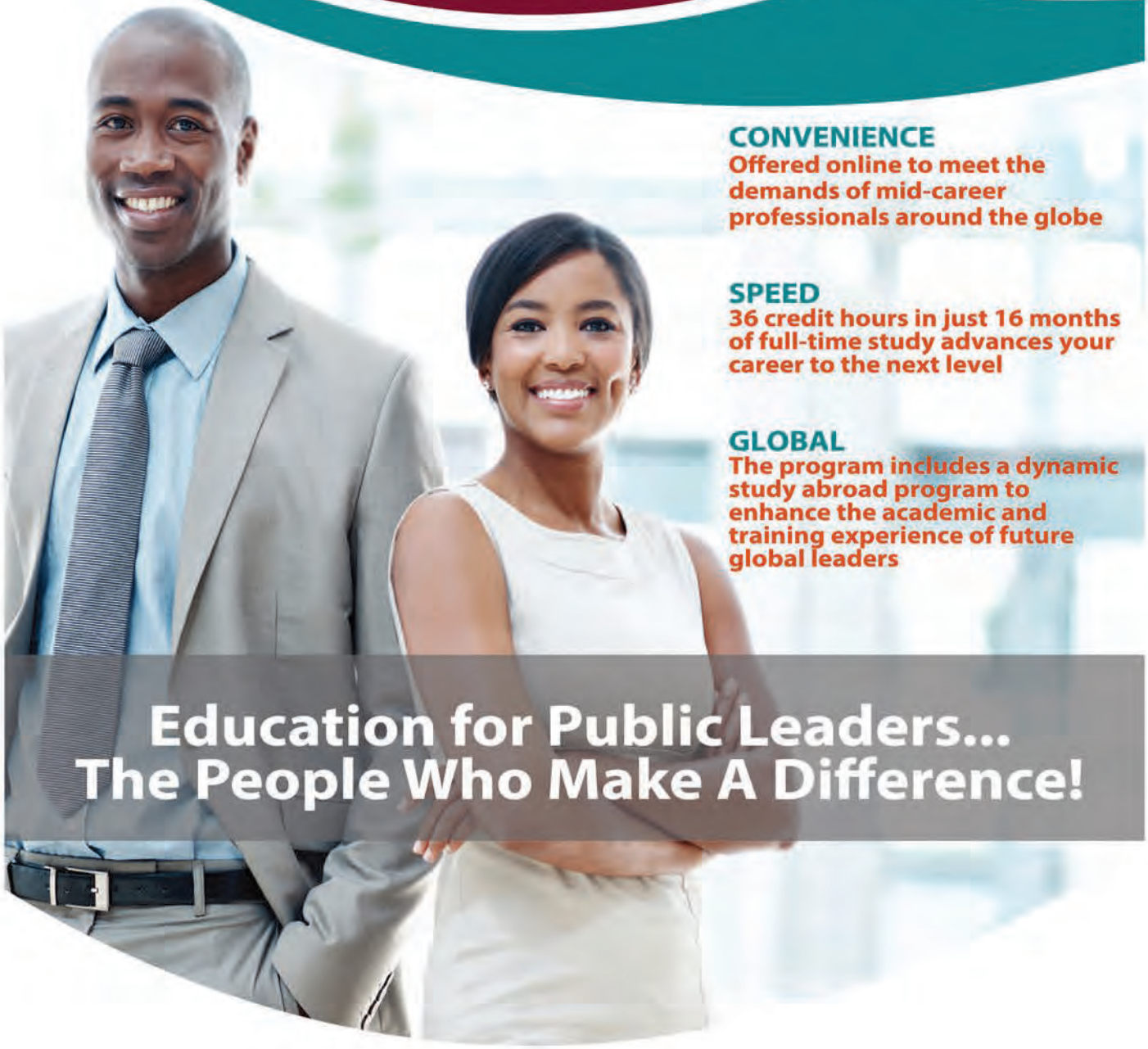

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GAME 3: VS. COLORADO STATE

» SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

ALABAMA 41 • COLORADO STATE 23 **BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM • TUSCALOOSA, ALA.**

ANDY PAPPANASTOS KICKED TWO FIELD GOALS, INCLUDING A CAREER-LONG 46-YARDER IN THE TIDE'S 41-23 WIN OVER COLORADO STATE.

HURTS CONTINUES TO SHINE AS NO. 1 ALABAMA FOOTBALL ROLLS PAST COLORADO STATE

CRIMSON TIDE DEFENSE PITCHES IN WITH TWO INTERCEPTIONS THAT LED TO TOUCHDOWNS

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Sophomore quarterback Jalen Hurts collected 351 yards of total offense, while throwing two touchdown passes and rushing for another score, as the top-ranked University of Alabama football team cruised past Colorado State, 41-23, at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

Hurts finished the game 12-of-17 for 248 yards and two scores through the air, and a game-high 103 yards on the ground on 11 carries to lead the Alabama offense. The game marked Hurts' sixth career 100-yard rushing game and his second in as many contests.

Junior Calvin Ridley led all receivers with 92 yards on three catches, including a 78-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter. With 2,031 career receiving yards, Ridley is now the fifth 2,000-yard receiver in Crimson Tide history.

On the defensive side of the ball, junior Keith Holcombe led the way with a career-high nine total tackles and a pass breakup. Senior defensive back Hootie Jones and junior safety Ronnie Harrison each had interceptions to anchor the defense.

Alabama scored on its opening drive of the game, going 75 yards in six plays, capped by Hurts bolting up the middle for a 27-yard touchdown run, putting the Tide up 7-0 with 12:43 left in the first quarter.

The Crimson Tide needed just four plays on its next drive to go 95 yards and score its second touchdown of the game when Hurts found Ridley streaking down the field for a 78-yard touchdown, giving Alabama the 14-0 lead.

The Tide scored on its third-straight offensive drive of the first quarter when Andy Pappanastos netted a career-long 46-yard field goal, giving Alabama the 17-0 lead late in the first quarter.

Colorado State rallied with a field goal and a touchdown on its next two drives before Robert Foster took a short pass from Hurts and sprinted through the CSU defense for a 52-yard touchdown and a 24-10 halftime lead.

Following an interception by Harrison that snuffed out Colorado State's opening drive of the second half, Alabama drove 88 yards on 14 plays before Bo Scarbrough extended the UA lead to 31-10 with a nine-yard touchdown run midway through the third quarter.

Following another Tide interception by Jones, Alabama upped the lead to 38-10 on a five-yard touchdown run by Damien Harris late in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Tide added to its lead when Pappanastos netted his second field goal of the day, this time from 43 yards out, capping an eight play 65-yard drive with 14:51 left in the game. CSU added a pair of late touchdowns for the final margin.

GAME 4: VS. VANDERBILT

» SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

ALABAMA 59 • VANDERBILT 0 **VANDERBILT STADIUM • NASHVILLE, TENN.**

DAMIEN HARRIS RECORDED CAREER HIGHS IN RUSHING YARDS (151) AND RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS (THREE) IN THE TIDE'S 59-0 WIN OVER VANDERBILT.

NO. 1 ALABAMA FOOTBALL OPENS SEC PLAY WITH DOMINATING WIN AT VANDERBILT

HOLD OPPONENT TO 10 OR FEWER POINTS FOR THIRD TIME IN FOUR WEEKS

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A stout running game coupled with a stifling defensive effort led the top-ranked Alabama football team to a 59-0 shutout win at Vanderbilt Stadium in the Crimson Tide's Southeastern Conference opener.

Alabama rolled up 496 rushing yards, the most in head coach Nick Saban's tenure, to go with a program-best 38 total first downs in the victory. The Tide collected 677 total yards for the sixth-most yards in a single game in program annals. The offense finished with six rushing touchdowns, two receiving scores and a field goal to tally the final score.

Junior running back Damien Harris led the rushing attack with a career-best 151 yards on 12 carries and three touchdowns, highlighted by a 61-yard rush for UA's second touchdown of the day. Fellow junior Bo Scarbrough added 79 yards on 11 carries with two touchdowns. Seven other Alabama players toted the rock, including the backfield's sixth rushing touchdown of the day from freshman Brian Robinson Jr.

Playing exclusively in the second half, freshman quarterback Tua Tagovailoa amassed 103 yards on 8-of-10 passing and two scores to a pair of freshmen wideouts, one to Jerry Jeudy and the other to DeVonta Smith.

The Crimson Tide defense limited the Commodores to 78 total yards of offense, the fewest allowed by an Alabama defense under Saban, holding VU to only 40 yards rushing and 38 yards through the air on the day. The Tide defense did not allow Vandy past its own 44 on the afternoon and gave up only three first downs, the fewest by an SEC team in the last 20 years.

Senior Shaun Dion Hamilton led the defense with five tackles, including two solo stops. Junior safety Ronnie Harrison hauled in his second interception in as many games, while sophomore Anfernee Jennings forced a fumble that was recovered by Da'Shawn Hand to round out the turnovers for Alabama.

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GAME 5: VS. OLE MISS

» SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

ALABAMA 66 • OLE MISS 3 **BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM • TUSCALOOSA, ALA.**

DEFENSIVE BACK LEVI WALLACE RECORDED HIS FIRST CAREER INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR A TOUCHDOWN WITH A 35-YARD RETURN OF AN ERRANT OLE MISS PASS IN THE SECOND QUARTER.

NO. 1 CRIMSON TIDE HAS RECORD NIGHT IN 66-3 WIN OVER OLE MISS

FIRING ON ALL CYLINDERS, ALABAMA SCORES MOST POINTS AGAINST AN SEC OPPONENT IN NEARLY 40 YEARS

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — The No. 1-ranked University of Alabama football team defeated Ole Miss, 66-3, in front of a sold-out crowd at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

The 66-point outburst gave Alabama back-to-back games of 50 points or more against SEC opponents for the first time since 1945 and is the most since 1979, when the Crimson Tide downed Vanderbilt, 66-3, in Nashville. The huge scoring output also marked the Tide's most points scored against Ole Miss in program history.

Alabama dominated Ole Miss on both sides of the ball, outgaining the Rebels, 613-253, while forcing two turnovers and compiling five sacks in the game.

Sophomore quarterback Jalen Hurts finished the night 12-of-19 for 197 yards and two scores passing, while adding a team-high 101 rushing yards and a score on 10 carries to lead the Alabama offense, despite playing just over one half of football. The performance marked Hurts' seventh career 100-yard rushing game and his third of the 2017 campaign.

Five different rushers scored on the ground for UA, including Hurts, freshmen Najee Harris and Tua Tagovailoa, and a pair of junior running backs in Ronnie Clark and Bo Scarbrough. Junior Hale Hentges along with sophomore Josh Jacobs and freshman Henry Ruggs III each recorded a touchdown reception to round out the scoring.

On defense, senior corner Levi Wallace led the way with a Tide season-high and career-high two interceptions, including one which he returned for a 35-yard touchdown in the first quarter. Junior safety Minkah Fitzpatrick was tops on the team in tackles with a career-high eight stops to go along with his first sack of the season.

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GAME 6: VS. TEXAS A&M

» OCTOBER 7, 2017

ALABAMA 27 • TEXAS A&M 19 **KYLE FIELD • COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS**

DEFENSIVE BACK MINKAH FITZPATRICK FORCED A FUMBLE AND SNUFFED OUT AN A&M SCORING DRIVE WITH A GOAL LINE INTERCEPTION IN THE TIDE'S ROAD VICTORY OVER THE AGGIES.

NO. 1 ALABAMA FOOTBALL EARNS TOUGH ROAD WIN AT TEXAS A&M

CRISMON TIDE OUTLAST AGGIES THANKS IN PART TO ANOTHER STRONG RUNNING GAME PERFORMANCE

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — The top-ranked University of Alabama football team used a powerful rushing attack and stout defense to take down Texas A&M, 27-19, at Kyle Field.

The Crimson Tide outgained the Aggies 232-71 on the ground in the victory. On the defensive side of the ball, Alabama forced three A&M turnovers.

Junior running back Damien Harris led Alabama's rushing attack with a game-high 124 yards, including a career-long 75-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Harris eclipsed the 100-yard rushing mark for the second time this season and the fifth time in his career. Sophomore quarterback Jalen Hurts finished the game with 56 yards on 14 carries and a score on the ground, while going 13-of-22 for 123 yards and a score through the air.

On defense, junior lineman Isaiah Buggs led the team with a career-high 10 tackles, while junior defensive back Ronnie Harrison and sophomore lineman Raekwon Davis each finished with eight tackles. Junior standout Minkah Fitzpatrick recorded his first interception of the season and forced a fumble to go along with his five tackles. Alabama's defense forced three turnovers in the game and collected four sacks, with one apiece from Davis, junior Keith Holcombe, freshmen Quinnen Williams and LaBryan Ray.

Texas A&M got on the scoreboard first with a 52-yard field goal, taking the early 3-0 lead with 9:59 left in the opening quarter. But on Alabama's first play from scrimmage, Harris sprinted 75 yards to the end zone to put the Tide on top 13 seconds after the Aggies took the lead.

Alabama extended its lead to 10-3 late in the second quarter on a 34-yard Andy Pappanastos field goal. On the next Aggie drive, senior defensive lineman Joshua Frazier ripped the ball away from Texas A&M running back Trayveon Williams to set the Tide up at the A&M 43-yard line. Hurts scored on a one-yard touchdown run on the ensuing drive to give UA a 17-3 halftime lead.

The Tide extended the lead to 24-3 on its opening drive of the second half when Hurts hit Henry Ruggs III with an eight-yard touchdown pass. Texas A&M answered with a touchdown of its own on the next drive to trim the Tide lead to 24-10 with 1:39 remaining in the third quarter.

The Aggies cut into the Tide lead again early in the fourth quarter with a block of an Alabama punt that resulted in a safety to trim the lead to 24-12.

The Tide defense stiffened following the safety and Pappanastos converted a 44-yard field goal attempt to extend the Alabama lead to 27-12 late in the fourth quarter. Texas A&M responded with a one-yard touchdown run to narrow the margin to 27-19 with 17 seconds left in the game.

GAME 7: VS. ARKANSAS

» OCTOBER 14, 2017

ALABAMA 41 • ARKANSAS 9 **BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM • TUSCALOOSA, ALA.**

FOR THE SECOND WEEK IN A ROW DAMIEN HARRIS OPENED THE SCORING FOR THE TIDE WITH A 75-YARD TOUCHDOWN RUN.

NO. 1 ALABAMA FOOTBALL RUNS OVER ARKANSAS IN HOMECOMING GAME

CRIMSON TIDE DEFENSE HOLDS RAZORBACKS TO JUST THREE FIELD GOALS

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — The top-ranked University of Alabama football team amassed 308 yards and four scores on the ground en route to its convincing, 41-9, Homecoming win over Arkansas at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

The Crimson Tide's top-ranked rushing defense was on display, as the unit held the Razorbacks to just 27 yards on the ground in the win.

On the offensive side of the ball, junior running back Damien Harris collected his seventh career 100-yard game and his third this season, rushing for a game-high 125 yards and two scores on just nine attempts. Sophomore quarterback Jalen Hurts and freshman tailback Najee Harris also contributed rushing scores in the win. Hurts added a 12-of-19 night, passing for 155 yards with one touchdown and his first interception of the season.

Alabama's defense was led by junior defensive back Ronnie Harrison. Harrison finished with a team-high 10 tackles and added one pass breakup, while the senior linebacker Rashaan Evans tied his career-high mark for sacks with two as part of his six total tackles.

Alabama scored on all three of its first quarter possessions on Harris touchdown runs of 75 and four yards to bookend a 49-yard Andy Pappanastos field goal and give the Tide a 17-0 lead after one period. Hurts upped the lead to 24-0 heading into the locker room with an 11-yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

Arkansas got on the board first in the second half with a 30-yard field goal to cut the Tide lead to 24-3. The Tide responded with a heavy dose of the ground game, running five straight running plays for 58 yards before Hurts found freshman wide receiver Henry Ruggs III for a 20-yard touchdown. Ruggs' fourth reception of the year, all of which have gone for touchdowns, put the Tide up 31-3 late in the third quarter.

Freshman running back Najee Harris scored on a four-yard touchdown run and Pappanastos added a 21-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter for a 41-3 lead before Arkansas answered with a late touchdown and missed two point conversion for the 41-9 final score.

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GAME 8: VS. TENNESSEE

» OCTOBER 21, 2017

ALABAMA 45 • TENNESSEE 7 **BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM • TUSCALOOSA, ALA.**

HENRY RUGGS III CAUGHT A 60-YARD TOUCHDOWN PASS FROM TUA TAGOVAILOA TO CAP THE SCORING FOR THE TIDE IN ALABAMA'S 45-7 WIN OVER TENNESSEE

NO. 1 ALABAMA FOOTBALL BEATS TENNESSEE IN 100TH MEETING

HOLD VOLUNTEERS TO JUST OVER 100 YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — The No. 1 University of Alabama football team outgained Tennessee, 604-108, in its 45-7 win at Bryant-Denny Stadium. It was the Crimson Tide's third game this season with over 600 yards of total offense.

Alabama won its 11th straight game over the Volunteers in the 100th meeting between the two storied programs.

The UA offense used eight different ball carriers to amass 272 rushing yards. The rushing attack was led by junior running back Damien Harris, who had a game-high 72 yards and a touchdown, while junior running back Bo Scarbrough finished the game with two scores on the ground. Sophomore quarterback Jalen Hurts went 13-of-21 for 198 yards and one touchdown through the air in just one half of play. His top target, junior wideout Calvin Ridley, finished his night with a team-leading eight receptions for 82 yards.

On the defensive side of the ball, senior defensive back Levi Wallace had a career-high two sacks to go along with a career-best six tackles. Junior defensive lineman Isaiah Buggs led the defense with a team-high seven tackles, while senior defensive back Hootie Jones tied a career-high mark with six tackles. Senior linebacker Rashaan Evans was also outstanding in the defensive effort, totaling six tackles, including one sack and a pair of tackles for loss.

Alabama built a 21-0 halftime lead on a pair of one-yard touchdown runs by Scarbrough in the first quarter and an 11-yard scoring run by Harris in the second. The Tide opened the second half with another score as Hurts hit Irv Smith Jr. from 14 yards out to extend the lead to 28-0 with 12:39 left in the quarter.

After Tennessee cut the lead to 28-7 on a 97-yard interception return midway through the third quarter, the Tide added a Pappanastos 25-yard field goal to extend the margin to 31-7 entering the fourth quarter. Freshman quarterback Tua Tagovailoa capped the scoring with a 23-yard touchdown run and 60-yard scoring toss to Henry Ruggs III for the 45-7 final score.

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GAME 9: VS. LSU

» NOVEMBER 4, 2017

ALABAMA 24 • LSU 10 **BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM • TUSCALOOSA, ALA.**

SOPHOMORE DEFENSIVE TACKLE RAEKWON DAVIS RECORDED A CAREER-HIGH NINE TACKLES AND ADDED A SACK IN THE TIDE'S 24-10 WIN OVER THE TIGERS.

NO. 2 ALABAMA STAYS PERFECT WITH VICTORY OVER NO. 19 LSU

CRIMSON TIDE DEFEAT TIGERS FOR SEVENTH STRAIGHT TIME

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — The No. 2/1/1 Crimson Tide kept its undefeated season intact with a 24-10 win over No. 19/19/20 LSU at Bryant-Denny Stadium in front of a sold-out crowd in primetime. The victory pushed Alabama's win streak over LSU to seven straight games dating back to the 2012 BCS National Championship Game.

The UA defense continued its dominant performance in conference play, keeping LSU from reaching the end zone in the first half, a trend which has continued for the Tide defense against SEC foes all season. The Alabama defensive unit was led by senior linebacker Rashaan Evans' 10 tackles, including one sack, and sophomore defensive lineman Raekwon Davis, who totaled a career-high nine tackles while also adding a sack to the Tide totals.

On offense, sophomore quarterback Jalen Hurts compiled 227 yards of total offense, going 11-of-24 for 183 yards and a touchdown through the air, while adding a team-high 44 yards on 14 carries to go with a rushing score. Hurts' touchdown strike in the passing game was a four-yard connection with sophomore tight end Irv Smith Jr. to provide the Crimson Tide with its first score of the evening. Junior wideout Calvin Ridley led the Tide receivers with three catches for 61 yards with Smith Jr. ranking second with a pair of receptions for 25 yards.

Senior punter JK Scott was masterful on special teams. The Tigers were unable to get good field position all evening thanks to Scott's standout performance in the punting game. The fourth-year punter totaled 413 yards on only eight punts to average a season-high 51.6 yards per kick. Scott booted a career-high tying five punts of 50-plus yards with a game-long kick of 58 yards. He also dropped six of his punts inside the 20 and allowed his first return of the season, totaling two yards, before the UA special teams unit put an end to the Tiger return.

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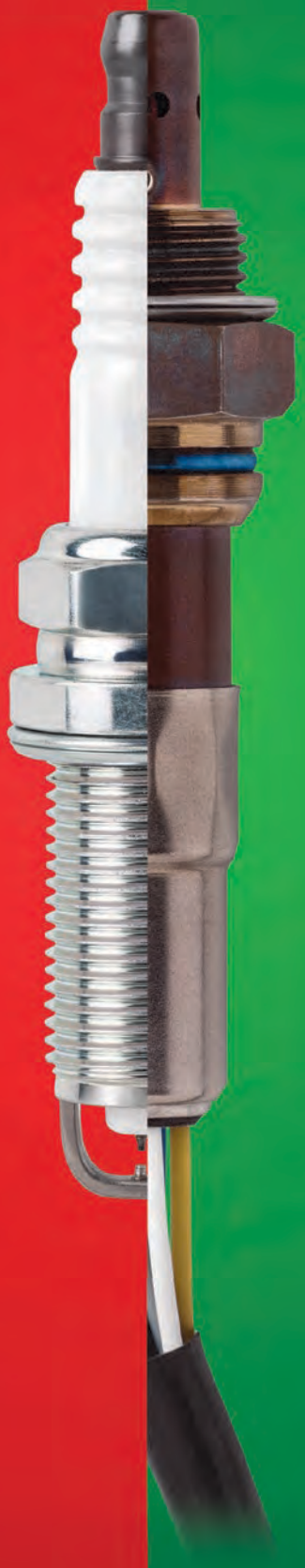

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GAME 10: VS. MISSISSIPPI STATE

» NOVEMBER 11, 2017

ALABAMA 31 • MISSISSIPPI STATE 24 **DAVIS WADE STADIUM • STARKVILLE, MISS.**

SENIOR LINEBACKER RASHAAN EVANS TALLIED NINE TACKLES, 2.5 TACKLES FOR LOSS AND A SACK AND HELPED KEEP THE BULLDOGS OUT OF THE END ZONE IN THE FOURTH QUARTER AS THE TIDE RALLIED FOR THE WIN.

NO. 2 ALABAMA EDGES NO. 16 MISSISSIPPI STATE IN BACK-AND-FORTH THRILLER

LAST MINUTE TOUCHDOWN LEADS CRIMSON TIDE TO ROAD VICTORY

STARKVILLE, Miss. — Sophomore quarterback Jalen Hurts found freshman wide receiver DeVonta Smith for the 26-yard game-winning touchdown with 25 seconds left in the game, as the No. 2/1/1-ranked Alabama Crimson Tide edged the No. 16/18/18 Mississippi State Bulldogs, 31-24, in a back-and-forth thriller at Davis Wade Stadium.

The win helped the Crimson Tide improve to 10-0 overall, and 7-0 in Southeastern Conference play, to record the Tide's 37th 10-win season in program history, including the 10th under head coach Nick Saban across his last 10 years at UA dating back to the 2008 campaign.

Both teams matched one another with a touchdown apiece in the first two quarters of play to make it a 14-14 contest heading into the locker room. Coming out of the half, UA tallied three points on a field goal by senior placekicker Andy Pappanastos, but the Bulldogs countered with a two-yard touchdown run from quarterback Nick Fitzgerald to take the lead. MSU then added a Jace Christmann field goal 57 seconds into the final quarter to take a seven-point lead at 24-17, but the Tide bounced back for two scores to secure the win.

Junior running back Damien Harris took it in from 14 yards out to even things up at 24-24 with just under 10 minutes to play. The two teams proceeded to trade drives before a key stop by the Tide defense provided Hurts and the offense with 1:09 to score the game-winner. A key 31-yard completion to junior wide receiver Calvin Ridley on third down put UA in striking distance at the Bulldog 26 before the Hurts-to-Smith connection found the end zone.

Hurts led the Tide offense with 282 total yards, including a 10-of-19 night through the air resulting in 242 yards and the game-winning touchdown pass. The Houston, Texas, native added 40 yards on 19 carries with a score on the ground to his totals. Ridley fell just three yards short of matching his career-high mark for yards with 171 on five catches, earning him his seventh career 100-yard performance.

On the defensive side of the ball, senior defensive back Hootie Jones led the way with a career-high 10 tackles to go along with one pass breakup. Senior linebacker Rashaan Evans tallied nine tackles, including 2.5 for loss, and added one sack totaling a 10-yard loss.

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GAME 11: VS. MERCER

» NOVEMBER 18, 2017

ALABAMA 56 • MERCER 0 **BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM • TUSCALOOSA, ALA.**

JOSH JACOBS WAS ONE OF EIGHT DIFFERENT TIDE PLAYERS WHO SCORED TOUCHDOWNS IN ALABAMA'S 56-0 WIN OVER MERCER.

NO. 1 ALABAMA SHUTS OUT MERCER IN FINAL HOME GAME OF THE SEASON

CRIMSON TIDE FINISH PERFECT REGULAR SEASON AT BRYANT-DENNY STADIUM

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — The No. 1/1/1-ranked Alabama football team posted a dominant performance in its final home game of the 2017 season, accumulating 530 yards of total offense in a 56-0 shutout victory over Mercer on Nov. 18 at Bryant-Denny Stadium.

The Crimson Tide's 530 yards of total offense were split evenly with 265 apiece through the air and on the ground, averaging 8.8 yards per play. The Tide's quarterbacks finished a combined 14-of-18 with six touchdowns while the running backs accounted for a pair of rushing scores.

Sophomore quarterback Jalen Hurts was a perfect 7-of-7 passing for 180 yards and three touchdowns, which moves him to fifth on Alabama's career touchdown passes list with 37 in his short 26-game UA career. One of Hurts' three touchdowns went to junior wideout Calvin Ridley, who finished the day with a team-leading 103 yards on three catches.

On the defensive side of the ball, freshman linebacker Dylan Moses led the team with a career-best 11 tackles, four of which went for a loss, and added his first career interception at the end of the first half. In total, Tide defenders held the Bears' offense to only 161 total yards and stopped them on 11 of Mercer's 16 third-down conversion attempts.

Alabama scored on its first five possessions to take a 35-0 lead into the locker room. Hurts found Irv Smith Jr. from eight yards out to open the scoring and Najee Harris scored on a four-yard touchdown run for a 14-0 first quarter lead. Hurts threw two more touchdown passes in the second quarter – 66 yards to Ridley and seven yards to running back Josh Jacobs – before giving way to back-up Tua Tagovailoa, who fired a four-yard scoring pass to tight end Hale Hentges for the 35-0 halftime lead.

Tagovailoa threw two more touchdown passes in the second half – eight yards to Cam Sims in the third quarter and 13 yards to Derek Kief in the fourth – and Brian Robinson Jr. added a six-yard scoring run in the third quarter to complete the scoring for the Tide.

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AUBURN 26 • ALABAMA 14 **JORDAN-HARE STADIUM • AUBURN, ALA.**

BO SCARBROUGH GAVE THE TIDE A 14-10 LEAD WITH A 21-YARD TOUCHDOWN RUN TO OPEN THE THIRD QUARTER.

NO. 1 ALABAMA FALLS TO NO. 6 AUBURN IN 82ND IRON BOWL

DESPITE LOSS, ALABAMA STILL FINDS WAY INTO THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF AS THE NO. 4 SEED

AUBURN, Ala. — The top-ranked University of Alabama football team fell to No. 6 Auburn, 26-14, at Jordan-Hare Stadium in the 82nd installment of the Iron Bowl.

The Tigers got on the board first, taking a 7-0 lead after the first quarter of play. Alabama answered back with a touchdown midway through the second quarter, before Auburn went into the locker room with a 10-7 lead thanks to a field goal to close out the first half. The Crimson Tide came out of the break with a quick score on five plays in just 1:31 of action to take a 14-10 lead, but it was all Auburn the rest of the way as the Tigers scored 16 unanswered points for the win.

Sophomore quarterback Jalen Hurts finished the game going 12-of-22 for 112 yards and a score, while leading the Tide in rushing with 80 yards on 17 carries.

On the defensive side of the ball, freshman linebacker Dylan Moses ended the game with a team-high 10 tackles, while senior linebacker Rashaan Evans had nine tackles, one for a loss, and one quarterback hurry.

Auburn got on the board first on a three-yard jump pass to put the Tigers up 7-0 with 4:38 remaining in the opening quarter. The score held until Hurts found freshman wide receiver Jerry Jeudy, who came down with the football in the end zone for a career-long 36-yard touchdown reception to tie the game at 7-7 with 8:31 left in the half. Auburn converted a 33-yard field goal as time expired in the first half to take the 10-7 advantage into the locker room.

Alabama opened the second half with a five-play, 79-yard drive that was capped off by junior running back Bo Scarbrough's 21-yard touchdown run to give UA a 14-7 lead with 13:22 left in the third quarter. The Auburn offense answered with a 44-yard field goal to cut the Alabama lead to 14-13 with 10:12 remaining in the third quarter. The Tigers then took a 20-14 lead on a one-yard touchdown run with 3:02 left in the third quarter. Auburn ended the scoring with a 16-yard touchdown run with 12:49 left in the game for the 26-14 win.

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SUGAR BOWL: VS. CLEMSON

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ALABAMA 24 • CLEMSON 6 **MERCEDES-BENZ SUPERDOME • NEW ORLEANS, LA.**

JUNIOR WIDE RECEIVER CALVIN RIDLEY SCORED ALABAMA'S FIRST TOUCHDOWN AGAINST CLEMSON WHEN HE CAUGHT A 12-YARD TOUCHDOWN PASS FROM JALEN HURTS LATE IN THE FIRST QUARTER.

CRIMSON TIDE HANDLE TIGERS IN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME REMATCH

ADVANCE TO THIRD STRAIGHT TITLE GAME

NEW ORLEANS, La. – The No. 4-ranked University of Alabama football team defeated No. 1-ranked Clemson, 24-6, in the 84th Allstate Sugar Bowl at the Mercedes-Benz Superdome in New Orleans, La., on Jan. 1.

The Alabama defense forced the potent Clemson offense into a three-and-out on the opening drive of the game. The Tigers responded in kind, as the Tide was forced to punt after its first three plays from scrimmage. Clemson took over at its own 16-yard line before being forced to punt again after another three-and-out.

The UA offense started its second drive from its own 47-yard line. Alabama used a heavy dose of the run game, with three different players carrying the ball for 40 yards on seven carries, before senior placekicker Andy Pappanastos converted a 24-yard field goal attempt to get the Tide on the board. The field goal capped a 10-play 47-yard drive, giving Alabama a 3-0 lead with 5:23 left in the opening quarter.

Alabama took full advantage of the favorable field position on its next possession, scoring the game's first touchdown when sophomore quarterback Jalen Hurts found junior wide receiver Calvin Ridley for a 12-yard pitch-and-catch to cap an eight-play, 46-yard scoring drive. Following the Pappanastos point after, the Tide led 10-0 with 12 seconds remaining in the first quarter.

The Tigers answered to begin the second quarter, going 54 yards on 13 plays and ending with a 44-yard field goal to cut the Tide lead to 10-3 with 10 minutes remaining in the first half.

After an Alabama fumble 12 seconds into the second half, Clemson capitalized with a 42-yard field goal to cut the UA lead to 10-6 with 12:45 left in the third quarter.

With Clemson gaining momentum to start the second half, the Tigers controlled the ball at the UA 35-yard line when sophomore linebacker Anfernee Jennings came with the pressure that forced Tiger quarterback Kelly Bryant to throw the ball directly to junior defensive lineman Da'Ron Payne who returned his first career interception 21 yards to the CU 42. A personal foul on Clemson during the return then advanced the ball to the Clemson 27-yard line.

On the ensuing drive, Hurts found Payne, who came into the game in the jumbo package, for a one-yard score to cap the seven-play, 27-yard drive. After the Pappanastos kick, the Tide led 17-6 with 5:40 left in the third quarter.

On the next play from scrimmage, Bryant dropped back to pass when the ball was tipped by senior defensive back Levi Wallace into sophomore linebacker Mack Wilson's hands and he returned it 18 yards for the touchdown. The Tide scored 14 points in 13 seconds after Pappanastos converted the PAT to put UA up 24-6 with 5:27 remaining in the third quarter.

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S)
4	Christopher Allen	LB	6-4	239	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La./Southern Lab School
40	Giles Amos	TE	6-4	242	So.	Perry, Ga./Westfield
31	Keaton Anderson	DB	6-1	201	R-So.	Florence, Ala./Florence
28	Anthony Averett	DB	6-0	185	R-Sr.	Woodbury, N.J./Woodbury
78	Elliot Baker	OL	6-7	302	Jr.	San Francisco, Calif./Archbishop Riordan/City College of SF
36	Markail Benton	LB	6-2	237	Fr.	Phenix City, Ala./Central
97	Mike Bernier	P	6-2	217	Jr.	Madison, Ala./Bob Jones/Eastern Illinois
75	Bradley Bozeman	OL	6-5	314	R-Sr.	Roanoke, Ala./Handley
50	Hunter Brannon	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Cullman, Ala./Cullman
65	Deonte Brown	OL	6-4	350	R-Fr.	Decatur, Ala./Austin
48	Mekhi Brown	LB	6-5	241	R-So.	Columbus, Ga./Carver
2	Tony Brown	DB	6-0	198	Sr.	Beaumont, Texas/Ozen
45	Hunter Bryant	TE	6-5	226	Sr.	Roswell, Ga./Fellowship Christian School
49	Isaiah Buggs	DL	6-5	293	Jr.	Ruston, La./Ruston/Mississippi Gulf Coast C.C.
97	Joseph Bulovas	PK	6-0	212	Fr.	Mandeville, La./Mandeville
57	Ryan Burns	LB	6-0	214	So.	Dallas, Ga./Hillgrove
5	Shyheim Carter	DB	6-0	195	So.	Kentwood, La./Kentwood
67	Joshua Casher	OL	6-1	291	R-Jr.	Mobile, Ala./St. Paul's
5	Ronnie Clark	RB	6-2	224	R-Jr.	Calera, Ala./Calera
66	Lester Cotton Sr.	OL	6-4	324	Jr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala./Central
43	VanDarius Cowan	LB	6-4	236	Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Palm Beach Gardens
1	Ben Davis	LB	6-4	237	R-Fr.	Gordo, Ala./Gordo
99	Raekwon Davis	DL	6-7	306	So.	Meridian, Miss./Meridian
7	Trevon Diggs	DB	6-2	195	So.	Gaithersburg, Md./Avalon School
95	Johnny Dwight	DL	6-3	301	R-Jr.	Rochelle, Ga./Wilcox County
16	Kyle Edwards	QB	6-1	216	So.	Springfield, Va./Lake Braddock Secondary
32	Rashaan Evans	LB	6-3	234	Sr.	Auburn, Ala./Auburn
29	Minkah Fitzpatrick	DB	6-1	202	Jr.	Old Bridge, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
45	Thomas Fletcher	SN	6-2	220	Fr.	Georgetown, Texas/IMG Academy
87	Miller Forristall	TE	6-5	238	So.	Cartersville, Ga./Cartersville
1	Robert Foster	WR	6-2	194	R-Sr.	Monaca, Pa./Central Valley
69	Joshua Frazier	DL	6-4	315	Sr.	Springdale, Ark./Har-Ber
48	Sean Goodman	TE	6-1	243	So.	Madison, Ala./Bob Jones
45	Bo Grant	DB	6-2	201	Sr.	Valley, Ala./Valley
20	Shaun Dion Hamilton	LB	6-0	235	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala./Carver
9	Da'Shawn Hand	DL	6-4	288	Sr.	Woodbridge, Va./Woodbridge
34	Damien Harris	RB	5-11	212	Jr.	Richmond, Ky./Madison Southern
22	Najee Harris	RB	6-2	227	Fr.	Antioch, Calif./Antioch
18	Wheeler Harris	QB	6-3	198	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz./Mountain View
15	Ronnie Harrison	DB	6-3	214	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla./FSU University School
46	Joseph Harvey	TE	5-9	211	Sr.	Tyrone, Ga./Sandy Creek
63	J.C. Hassenauer	OL	6-2	295	Sr.	Woodbury, Minn./East Ridge
84	Hale Hentges	TE	6-5	249	Jr.	Jefferson City, Mo./Helias
36	Mac Hereford	WR	6-2	215	So.	Birmingham, Ala./Woodberry Forest
41	Chris Herring	WR	6-4	170	So.	Tampa, Fla./Robinson
42	Keith Holcombe	LB	6-4	236	R-Jr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala./Hillcrest
2	Jalen Hurts	QB	6-2	218	So.	Houston, Texas/Channelview
32	Swade Hutchinson	WR	6-3	190	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Arlington Christian
8	Josh Jacobs	RB	5-10	212	So.	Tulsa, Okla./McLain
44	Kedrick James	TE	6-5	272	Fr.	Waco, Texas /La Vega
33	Anfernee Jennings	LB	6-3	262	R-So.	Dadeville, Ala./Dadeville
4	Jerry Jeudy	WR	6-1	187	Fr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach
18	Austin Johnson	QB	6-2	202	Sr.	Elba, Ala./Elba
6	Hootie Jones	DB	6-2	215	Sr.	Monroe, La./Neville
10	Mac Jones	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
50	Vohn Keith Jr.	DL	6-2	248	Sr.	Mobile, Ala./Faith Academy
59	Brandon Kennedy	OL	6-3	305	R-So.	Wetumpka, Ala./Wetumpka
81	Derek Kief	WR	6-4	204	R-Jr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/La Salle

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S)
90	Jamar King	DL	6-4	290	Sr.	Detroit, Mich./Denby/Mendocino C.C.
98	Preston Knight	P	6-5	212	So.	Prattville, Ala./Prattville
13	Nigel Knott	DB	5-11	183	R-Fr.	Madison, Miss./Germantown
76	Scott Lashley	OL	6-7	310	R-Fr.	West Point, Miss./West Point
70	Alex Leatherwood	OL	6-6	322	Fr.	Pensacola, Fla./Booker T. Washington
23	Rogria Lewis	DB	5-11	196	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala./Gardendale
24	Terrell Lewis	LB	6-5	254	So.	Washington, D.C./St. John's
38	Zavier Mapp	RB	5-9	206	R.-Jr.	Thomasville, Ga./Thomasville
19	Xavian Marks	WR	5-8	174	Jr.	Rosenberg, Texas/George Ranch
93	Phidarian Mathis	DL	6-4	306	Fr.	Monroe, La./Neville
21	Jared Mayden	DB	6-0	197	So.	Sachse, Texas/Sachse
26	Kyriq McDonald	DB	5-11	195	Fr.	Madison, Ala./James Clemens
25	Xavier McKinney	DB	6-1	197	Fr.	Roswell, Ga./Roswell
40	Joshua McMillon	LB	6-3	241	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
52	Scott Meyer	SN	6-2	233	R-Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Blessed Trinity Catholic
47	Christian Miller	LB	6-4	240	R-Jr.	Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley
18	Dylan Moses	LB	6-3	232	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La./IMG Academy
37	Donavan Mosley	DB	5-10	188	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas/James Madison
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79	Chris Owens	OL	6-3	307	R-Fr.	Arlington, Texas/Lamar
12	Andy Pappanastos	PK	5-11	190	R-Sr.	Montgomery, Ala./Trinity Presbyterian/Ole Miss
42	Jacob Parker	TE	6-1	226	Sr.	Meridianville, Ala./Westminster Christian
53	Ryan Parris	SN	6-0	228	Jr.	Madison, Ala./James Clemens
94	Da'Ron Payne	DL	6-2	308	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala./Shades Valley
72	Richie Petitbon	OL	6-4	308	R-So.	Annapolis, Md./Gonzaga
71	Ross Pierschbacher	OL	6-4	303	R-Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa/Cedar Falls
58	Daniel Powell	DL	5-11	246	So.	Aliceville, Ala./Pickens Academy
60	Kendall Randolph	OL	6-4	309	Fr.	Madison, Ala./Bob Jones
89	LaBryan Ray	DL	6-5	272	Fr.	Madison, Ala./James Clemens
37	Jonathan Rice	WR	6-4	215	Jr.	Madison, Ala./Bob Jones
51	Tucker Riddick	LB	6-3	218	R.-So.	Alcoa, Tenn./Webb School of Knoxville
3	Calvin Ridley	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Monarch
24	Brian Robinson Jr.	RB	6-1	218	Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala./Hillcrest
11	Henry Ruggs III	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala./Lee
96	Brannon Satterfield	P	6-2	223	Jr.	Austin, Texas/Lake Travis
9	Bo Scarbrough	RB	6-2	235	Jr.	Northport, Ala./Tuscaloosa County/IMG Academy
10	JK Scott	P	6-6	204	Sr.	Denver, Colo./Mullen
14	Tyrell Shavers	WR	6-6	209	Fr.	Lewisville, Texas/Lewisville
17	Cam Sims	WR	6-5	214	Sr.	Monroe, La./Ouachita Parish
30	Daniel Skehan	WR	6-0	205	Sr.	Lancaster, Pa./Catholic
6	DeVonta Smith	WR	6-1	165	Fr.	Amite, La./Amite
82	Irv Smith Jr.	TE	6-4	246	So.	New Orleans, La./Brother Martin
38	Jeffery Stacy Jr.	DB	6-2	190	R-Jr.	Linden, Ala./Linden
83	Cam Stewart	TE	6-8	266	So.	San Jose, Calif./Valley Christian
13	Tua Tagovailoa	QB	6-1	219	Fr.	Ewa Beach, Hawai'i/St. Louis
88	Major Tennison	TE	6-5	245	Fr.	Flint, Texas/Bullard
14	Deionte Thompson	DB	6-2	194	R-So.	Orange, Texas/West Orange-Stark
12	Chadarius Townsend	WR	6-0	191	Fr.	Tanner, Ala./Tanner
39	Levi Wallace	DB	6-0	183	Sr.	Tucson, Ariz./Tucson
59	Dallas Warmack	OL	6-2	308	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Mays
73	Jonah Williams	OL	6-5	301	So.	Folsom, Calif./Folsom
92	Quinnen Williams	DL	6-4	285	R-Fr.	Birmingham, Ala./Wenonah
74	Jedrick Wills Jr.	OL	6-5	314	Fr.	Lexington, Ky./Lafayette
30	Mack Wilson	LB	6-2	236	So.	Montgomery, Ala./Carver
68	Taylor Wilson	DL	6-0	276	So.	Huntington Beach, Calif./Mater Dei
77	Matt Womack	OL	6-7	324	R-So.	Hernando, Miss./Magnolia Heights
3	Daniel Wright	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Boyd Anderson

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NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S)
1	Ben Davis	LB	6-4	237	R-Fr.	Gordo, Ala./Gordo
1	Robert Foster	WR	6-2	194	R-Sr.	Monaca, Pa./Central Valley
2	Tony Brown	DB	6-0	198	Sr.	Beaumont, Texas/Ozen
2	Jalen Hurts	QB	6-2	218	So.	Houston, Texas/Channelview
3	Calvin Ridley	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Monarch
3	Daniel Wright	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Boyd Anderson
4	Christopher Allen	LB	6-4	239	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La./Southern Lab School
4	Jerry Jeudy	WR	6-1	187	Fr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach
5	Shyheim Carter	DB	6-0	195	So.	Kentwood, La./Kentwood
5	Ronnie Clark	RB	6-2	224	R-Jr.	Calera, Ala./Calera
6	Hootie Jones	DB	6-2	215	Sr.	Monroe, La./Neville
6	DeVonta Smith	WR	6-1	165	Fr.	Amite, La./Amite
7	Trevon Diggs	DB	6-2	195	So.	Gaithersburg, Md./Avalon School
8	Josh Jacobs	RB	5-10	212	So.	Tulsa, Okla./McLain
9	Da'Shawn Hand	DL	6-4	288	Sr.	Woodbridge, Va./Woodbridge
9	Bo Scarbrough	RB	6-2	235	Jr.	Northport, Ala./Tuscaloosa County/IMG Academy
10	Mac Jones	QB	6-2	190	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./The Bolles School
10	JK Scott	P	6-6	204	Sr.	Denver, Colo./Mullen
11	Henry Ruggs III	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala./Lee
12	Andy Pappanastos	PK	5-11	190	R-Sr.	Montgomery, Ala./Trinity Presbyterian/Ole Miss
12	Chadarius Townsend	WR	6-0	191	Fr.	Tanner, Ala./Tanner
13	Nigel Knott	DB	5-11	183	R-Fr.	Madison, Miss./Germantown
13	Tua Tagovailoa	QB	6-1	219	Fr.	Ewa Beach, Hawai'i/St. Louis
14	Tyrell Shavers	WR	6-6	209	Fr.	Lewisville, Texas/Lewisville
14	Deionte Thompson	DB	6-2	194	R-So.	Orange, Texas/West Orange-Stark
15	Ronnie Harrison	DB	6-3	214	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla./FSU University School
16	Kyle Edwards	QB	6-1	216	So.	Springfield, Va./Lake Braddock Secondary
16	Jamey Mosley	LB	6-5	248	R-Jr.	Mobile, Ala./Theodore
17	Cam Sims	WR	6-5	214	Sr.	Monroe, La./Ouachita Parish
18	Wheeler Harris	QB	6-3	198	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz./Mountain View
18	Austin Johnson	QB	6-2	202	Sr.	Elba, Ala./Elba
18	Dylan Moses	LB	6-3	232	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La./IMG Academy
18	Montana Murphy	QB	6-3	205	So.	Southlake, Texas/Carroll Senior
19	Xavian Marks	WR	5-8	174	Jr.	Rosenberg, Texas/George Ranch
20	Shaun Dion Hamilton	LB	6-0	235	Sr.	Montgomery, Ala./Carver
21	Jared Mayden	DB	6-0	197	So.	Sachse, Texas/Sachse
22	Najee Harris	RB	6-2	227	Fr.	Antioch, Calif./Antioch
23	Rogria Lewis	DB	5-11	196	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala./Gardendale
24	Terrell Lewis	LB	6-5	254	So.	Washington, D.C./St. John's
24	Brian Robinson Jr.	RB	6-1	218	Fr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala./Hillcrest
25	Xavier McKinney	DB	6-1	197	Fr.	Roswell, Ga./Roswell
26	Kyriq McDonald	DB	5-11	195	Fr.	Madison, Ala./James Clemens
28	Anthony Averett	DB	6-0	185	R-Sr.	Woodbury, N.J./Woodbury
29	Minkah Fitzpatrick	DB	6-1	202	Jr.	Old Bridge, N.J./St. Peter's Prep
30	Daniel Skehan	WR	6-0	205	Sr.	Lancaster, Pa./Catholic
30	Mack Wilson	LB	6-2	236	So.	Montgomery, Ala./Carver
31	Keaton Anderson	DB	6-1	201	R-So.	Florence, Ala./Florence
32	Rashaan Evans	LB	6-3	234	Sr.	Auburn, Ala./Auburn
32	Swade Hutchinson	WR	6-3	190	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Arlington Christian
33	Anfernee Jennings	LB	6-3	262	R-So.	Dadeville, Ala./Dadeville
34	Damien Harris	RB	5-11	212	Jr.	Richmond, Ky./Madison Southern
36	Markail Benton	LB	6-2	237	Fr.	Phenix City, Ala./Central
36	Mac Hereford	WR	6-2	215	So.	Birmingham, Ala./Woodberry Forest
37	Donavan Mosley	DB	5-10	188	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas/James Madison
37	Jonathan Rice	WR	6-4	215	Jr.	Madison, Ala./Bob Jones
38	Zavier Mapp	RB	5-9	206	R.-Jr.	Thomasville, Ga./Thomasville
38	Jeffery Stacy Jr.	DB	6-2	190	R-So.	Linden, Ala./Linden
39	Levi Wallace	DB	6-0	183	Sr.	Tucson, Ariz./Tucson
40	Giles Amos	TE	6-4	242	So.	Perry, Ga./Westfield
40	Joshua McMillon	LB	6-3	241	R-So.	Memphis, Tenn./Whitehaven
41	Chris Herring	WR	6-4	170	So.	Tampa, Fla./Robinson
42	Keith Holcombe	LB	6-4	236	R-Jr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala./Hillcrest
42	Jacob Parker	TE	6-1	226	Sr.	Meridianville, Ala./Westminster Christian
43	VanDarius Cowan	LB	6-4	236	Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Palm Beach Gardens
44	Kedrick James	TE	6-5	272	Fr.	Waco, Texas /La Vega
45	Hunter Bryant	TE	6-5	226	Sr.	Roswell, Ga./Fellowship Christian School
45	Thomas Fletcher	SN	6-2	220	Fr.	Georgetown, Texas/IMG Academy
45	Bo Grant	DB	6-2	201	Sr.	Valley, Ala./Valley
46	Joseph Harvey	TE	5-9	211	Sr.	Tyrone, Ga./Sandy Creek
47	Christian Miller	LB	6-4	240	R-Jr.	Columbia, S.C./Spring Valley
48	Mekhi Brown	LB	6-5	241	R-So.	Columbus, Ga./Carver
48	Sean Goodman	TE	6-1	243	So.	Madison, Ala./Bob Jones
49	Isaiah Buggs	DL	6-5	293	Jr.	Ruston, La./Ruston/Mississippi Gulf Coast C.C.
50	Hunter Brannon	OL	6-4	290	Fr.	Cullman, Ala./Cullman
50	Vohn Keith Jr.	DL	6-2	248	Sr.	Mobile, Ala./Faith Academy
51	Tucker Riddick	LB	6-3	218	R.-So.	Alcoa, Tenn./Webb School of Knoxville
52	Scott Meyer	SN	6-2	233	R-Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Blessed Trinity Catholic
53	Ryan Parris	SN	6-0	228	Jr.	Madison, Ala./James Clemens
57	Ryan Burns	LB	6-0	214	So.	Dallas, Ga./Hillgrove
58	Daniel Powell	DL	5-11	246	So.	Aliceville, Ala./Pickens Academy
59	Brandon Kennedy	OL	6-3	305	R-So.	Wetumpka, Ala./Wetumpka
59	Dallas Warmack	OL	6-2	308	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Mays
60	Kendall Randolph	OL	6-4	309	Fr.	Madison, Ala./Bob Jones
63	J.C. Hassenauer	OL	6-2	295	Sr.	Woodbury, Minn./East Ridge
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66	Lester Cotton Sr.	OL	6-4	324	Jr.	Tuscaloosa, Ala./Central
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69	Joshua Frazier	DL	6-4	315	Sr.	Springdale, Ark./Har-Ber
70	Alex Leatherwood	OL	6-6	322	Fr.	Pensacola, Fla./Booker T. Washington
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74	Jedrick Wills Jr.	OL	6-5	314	Fr.	Lexington, Ky./Lafayette
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76	Scott Lashley	OL	6-7	310	R-Fr.	West Point, Miss./West Point
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STADIUM FACTS

- Opened: August 26, 2017 (Atlanta Falcons preseason game)
- County: Fulton
- Distance from Sugar Bowl: 425 miles
- Distance from Rose Bowl: 1928 miles
- Seating Capacity for NCG: 72,000
- Tenants: Atlanta Falcons (NFL), Atlanta United FC (MLS)
- Host to: Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl (starting 2017), SEC Championship (2017-2026), CFP National Championship (January 2018), Super Bowl LIII (February 2019), MLS All-Star Game (August 2019), NCAA Men's Final Four (March 2020)

Falcon Statue:

- Located between Gates 2 and 3 on the "Front Porch" and constructed by Gábor Miklós Szőke of Budapest, it is the largest free-standing bird statue in the world, standing at 41.5 feet tall with a wingspan of over 64 feet.

Field:

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Front Porch:

- This is a 61,000 sq. ft. outdoor fan plaza for ticketed guests to enjoy live entertainment, food and beverages before, during and after the game.

Halo Board:

- The 360 degree HD video board is the first display of its kind ever created.
- Largest non-transparent LED video display in the world
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Mega-Column Display:

- A mega-column display boasts more square footage than the main video displays at 19 professional football venues and 24 major league venues for baseball.

Roof:

- The signature retractable roof is modeled after the Roman Pantheon.
- The roof will be closed for the national championship game.

Sustainability:

- Mercedes-Benz Stadium is tracking to become the first professional sports venue to be LEED platinum-certified.
- Seats are made of recyclable plastic.

Window to the City:

- A "window to the city" can be viewed from the 200 & 300 Skybridges, providing an excellent view of the Atlanta skyline.

STADIUM FACTS

Cost to Build: $1.5 billion

Construction Time: 39 months (started May 19, 2014 and finished August 26, 2017)

Stadium Height: 305 ft. or 30 stories

Feet Above Sea Level: Field level is 1,018 ft.

Stadium Square Footage: 2 million sq. ft.

Total Structural Steel: 27,000 tons

Total Concrete: 150,000 cubic yards

Roof Size: 14.5 acres

• 18,000 tons of steel (36 million pounds)

• 8 triangular petals that create a 'camera lens-like' effect

• Less than 10 minutes to open or close

Halo Board: 58 ft. tall and 1,100 linear ft. around

• 24th tallest building in the world if rolled out and stood on end at 1,023 ft.

• Longer than Eiffel Tower

• 360 degrees

• 64,000 sq. ft. of total screens with over 38 million LED bulbs

Internet/Wifi: Over 1,800 access points

Mega-Column Display: 6,700 sq. ft. 101 ft. tall

• 4,019,115 total LEDs

Sustainability: 29% less energy used than a traditional sports venue

• 4,000 solar panels produce approximately 1.6 million kilowatt hours (enough to power 10 football games)

Club Seats: 7,600

Suites: 190

Concession Points of Sale: 673

Bars/Restaurants: 24

Beer taps: 1,264

Front Porch: 61,000 square-foot outdoor fan plaza

Escalators: 25

Seats: 21" wide; 2" wider than seats in the Georgia Dome

Elevators: 20

Restrooms: 22% more fixtures for men; 30% more for women

Number of sports lighting: 460 LED sports lights

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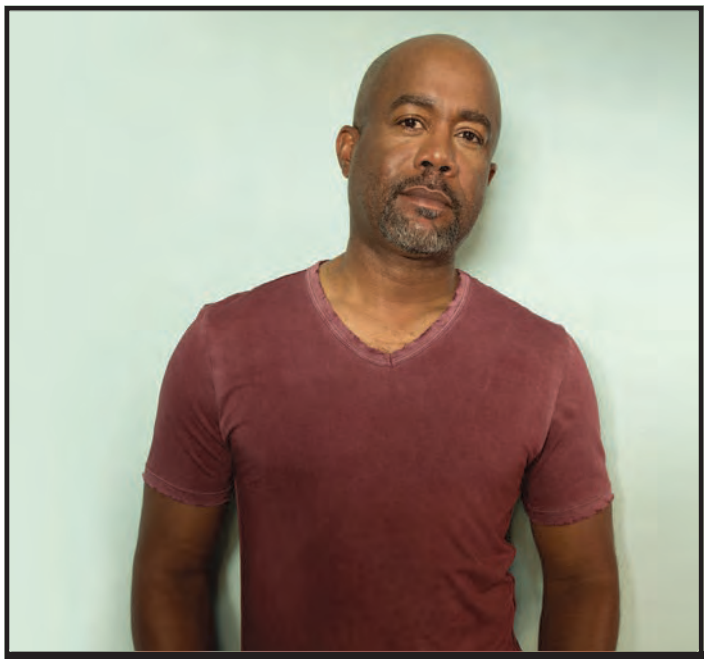

DARIUS RUCKER

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Three-time GRAMMY Award winner **Darius Rucker** began his solo country career in 2008 after first gaining fame with the rock band Hootie & the Blowfish. Since reintroducing himself as a country artist, Rucker has released four consecutive chart-topping albums, winning both CMA and GRAMMY awards. In 2014, Rucker's rendition of "Wagon Wheel" reached No. 1 on the Country radio charts and was certified triple-Platinum. With eight career No. 1 country singles, Rucker's fifth country studio album, *When Was the Last Time,* was released in October 2017.

BRETT YOUNG

» BRETT YOUNG

Brett Young's Gold-certified self-titled debut features two back-to-back No. 1 smashes, including the Platinum-certified "Sleep Without You" and two-time Platinum "In Case You Didn't Know." The California native was recently named one of *Rolling Stone*'s "Artists You Need to Know" and has been recognized with nominations from the ACM Awards, People's Choice Awards, CMT Music Awards and CMA Awards.

GAME ENTERTAINMENT

"THE NATIONAL ANTHEM"
» ZAC BROWN BAND

Billboard calls **Zac Brown Band** "one of the biggest success stories . . . over the past decade." The three-time GRAMMY-winning multi-platinum artists have had five consecutive albums reach the top 10 of the *Billboard* 200 and four consecutive albums debut at No. 1 on Billboard's Country Albums chart. To date, the group has sold more than 25 million singles and eight million albums. They have achieved 15 No. 1 radio singles and are the second act to top both the country and active rock formats. They have developed a reputation with critics and fans alike for a live show marked by strong musicianship that defy genre boundaries.

The band's latest album, Welcome Home, a return to their classic sound, was produced by GRAMMY-winning producer Dave Cobb and In the Arena Productions. Rolling Stone praised the album's "southern storytelling, rootsy instrumentation and the sonic swell of eight bandmates who, once again, are firing on the same cylinder." The No. 1 triumph of *Welcome Home* follows three platinum-selling albums (*Uncaged, You Get What You Give* and *Jekyll + Hyde*), the 5x-platinum *The Foundation* and their 2013 project, *The Grohl Sessions, Vol. 1*.

Zac Brown Band played to more than a million fans in 2017 and over five million fans in the last five years. Massive, sold-out stadium shows at Denver's Coors Field and Chicago's Wrigley Field anchored the fifty-market "Welcome Home Tour," which saw a 40% increase in ticket sales over the previous year.

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» EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Bill Hancock has achieved a unique trifecta at the highest echelon of intercollegiate athletics. He was the first full-time director of the NCAA Final Four, the first executive director of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) and the first executive director of the College Football Playoff. Using experiences gained during his remarkable five-decade career Hancock led the conference commissioners and university presidents in creating the playoff. Then he directed a talented staff in launching the event from scratch. The playoff is a phenomenal success; in its first year, it was named Sports Event of the Year by Sports Business Journal. His five-decade career began in 1971 when he became assistant sports information director at the University of Oklahoma. He spent 16 years with the NCAA Division 1 Men's Basketball Championship, 13 years as its director. In 2005, he was appointed administrator of the BCS. He became executive director in 2009 and was named to the same role for the playoff when it was created in 2012. Hancock has served on the United States Olympic Committee staff at 12 Olympic Games and two Pan American Games. He has been inducted into the halls of fame of the state of Oklahoma, College Sports Information Directors and the All College Basketball Classic. A former newspaper editor, Bill has written two books. His memoir about the cross-country bicycle journey he undertook in the aftermath of his son's death, *Riding With the Blue Moth*, was among the top sports books after its release in October, 2005. It was re-issued in 2015. His second book, *This One Day in Hobart* is a history of his home town. He is married to his high school sweetheart, the former Nicki Perry.

CFP WAS A RESULT OF COURAGE AND COLLABORATION

BY BILL HANCOCK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

In the belief that college football's traditional post-season could be made even better, a group of courageous university presidents, conference commissioners and athletics directors created a new event in the summer of 2012.

Their brainchild, the College Football Playoff, has been a remarkable success. It is enormously popular with fans, coaches and student-athletes.

But for the collaboration of those two dozen people, there would be no playoff. Over a six-month period, they evaluated, debated and deliberated. They treated each other with respect, and engaged in civil and statesmanlike discourse.

College football owes them a debt of gratitude. No diplomacy, no playoff.

Just for the record, here is the roster of heroes who constructed the playoff back in 2012:

Scott Cowen, Tulane; Judy Genshaft, South Florida; Fr. John Jenkins, Notre Dame; Bernie Machen, Florida; Duane Nellis, Idaho; Max Nikias, Southern California; Harvey Perlman, Nebraska; John Peters, Northern Illinois; Bill Powers, Texas; James Ramsey, Louisville; Gary Ransdell, Western Kentucky; Ed Ray, Oregon State; Charles Steger, Virginia Tech; John Welty, Fresno State.

Britton Banowsky, Conference-USA; Karl Benson, Sun Belt; Bob Bowlsby, Big 12; Jim Delany, Big Ten; Jeff Hurd, Western Athletic; John Marinatto, Big East; Chuck Neinas, Big 12; Larry Scott, Pac-12; Mike Slive, Southeastern; Jon Steinbrecher, Mid-American; Jack Swarbrick, Notre Dame; John Swofford, Atlantic Coast; Craig Thompson, Mountain West.

The process began in October 2011, as the commissioners contemplated the future of the Bowl Championship Series (BCS). A decision loomed about whether to renew the BCS when its fourth four-year contract expired after the 2013-14 bowl games.

Continue with the BCS—or try something new?

The group's challenge was whether they could craft a new event, still as an element of higher education, while still protecting the most compelling regular season in sports, tending to the well-being of the players, continuing the bowl experience, and fulfilling the needs and desires of more than 100 institutions of higher learning, each one with many thousands of eager and opinionated constituents.

Many of these same people had been at the workbench when the BCS was crafted, back in 1996 and 1997. Its goal was simple: to provide fans with a bowl-game matchup of the top two teams in the country. The BCS worked, providing a guaranteed annual championship game that had been impossible before. But it was time for something more.

During the winter and spring of 2012, the commissioners and presidents spent countless hours evaluating the pros and cons of a whole slew of possible formats. These formats ranged from returning to the old bowl system with no attempt to match the top two teams, to continuing the BCS, to creating a multi-team playoff.

The commissioners met in person January 10 in New Orleans, February 21-22 and March 26 in Dallas and several times by teleconference in between. One by one, they checked details off their laundry list. They self-imposed a deadline of the summer of 2012 to decide what changes to propose to the presidents.

Finally, meeting in the Sullivan Room at the InterContinental Hotel in downtown Chicago on June 20, the commissioners voted unanimously to recommend a four-team playoff for 12 years beginning in 2014-15, with a selection committee choosing the participating teams.

The news reverberated throughout the college football world.

Six days later, on June 26, at the Dupont Circle Hotel in Washington, D.C., the presidents voted unanimously to submit legislation to the NCAA board of directors that would allow two institutions to participate in two post-season games each year—thereby officially forming the playoff. The NCAA would approve the proposal in August.

Throughout the remarkable six months of discussions, none of the participants got everything he/she wanted. But everyone got something.

And we all got the College Football Playoff.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF STAFF

WILL BAGGETT
» OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

Will Baggett joined the College Football Playoff in August 2017 after serving two years as Strategic Brand Management Coordinator for IMG College Licensing. Before joining IMG, he interned with the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl in events and football operations. A Mississippi native, Baggett earned a bachelor's degree in exercise science from Ole Miss and a master's in sport management from Baylor University. During his time at Baylor, he served as an athletic performance coach graduate, and also as an assistant at the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA). Baggett is the founder of Executive Image, a national professional presence training program, and the author of The Blueprint for a Successful Career.

LAILA BROCK
» SENIOR DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS AND LOGISTICS

Laila Brock joined the College Football Playoff staff after serving as Director of Events and Team Operations for the Orange Bowl Committee. She received a bachelor's degree in communications and mass media research, as well as a master's degree in counselor education from Pennsylvania State University. At Penn State, she was captain of the Nittany Lion women's track and field team. Brock was also a member of the 1997 United States Jr. National Track and Field team and competed in the Jr. Pan-American Games in Havana, Cuba. Brock is a member of Women in Sports and Events (WISE), Meeting Professionals International (MPI) and the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA). She is originally from Washington, Pennsylvania.

CLAUDIA DORSEY
» BUSINESS AND TICKET OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

Claudia Dorsey previously worked in corporate relationships at the NCAA prior to joining the playoff, servicing several of the NCAA's top accounts and delivering on-site activation at the Men's Final Four, Men's and Women's College World Series, volleyball, wrestling and other championships. A native of Chicago, Dorsey began as an intern with the White Sox in sales and cross-functional marketing, before being hired as an account executive in group sales. She then transitioned to client services and database administration. Dorsey is a graduate of DePaul University, where she received a bachelor of arts in psychology. She and her husband, Ryan, have two sons, Mason and Myles.

ALLISON DOUGHTY
» DIRECTOR OF EVENTS AND HOSPITALITY SERVICES

Prior to joining the College Football Playoff, Allison Doughty spent seven years at the Atlantic Coast Conference in a variety of positions, most recently as Director of Football Operations and Event Management. Additionally, she spent one year at the Peach Bowl working in events. She received a bachelor's in history from the University of Virginia and a master's in sports administration from Ohio University. Her interest in the industry stems from her father, a sportswriter for the Roanoke Times for over 40 years. Her love of football began at an early age as she was born the day of what is now known as simply "The Play" on the 85th anniversary of the Stanford-Cal game. She is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) and a Sports Management Institute (SMI) graduate. Doughty is a native of Roanoke, Virginia.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF STAFF

NIKKI EPLEY
» DIRECTOR OF STADIUM AND GAME OPERATIONS

Nikki Epley joined the College Football Playoff after spending five years with the University of Kansas Alumni Association. Epley has served as the Director of Operations and Events for the South Florida Super Bowl XLI Host Committee, Director of Special Events for the Jacksonville Super Bowl XXXIX Host Committee and was an Associate Director for the Division I Men's Basketball Championship at the NCAA. She has also worked the past six Super Bowls with the stadium operations team. A graduate from Wichita State University, she earned a BA and MA in Sports Business/Administration and was a middle infielder for the Shocker softball team, wearing #8 after her childhood idol, Cal Ripken. She is a member of Collegiate Event and Facility Management Association (CEFMA), Stadium Managers Association (SMA) and National Association of Collegiate Women Athletic Administrators (NACWAA). Epley grew up just outside of Wichita in Valley Center, Kansas.

TIM FRICK
» CONTROLLER

Tim Frick comes to the College Football Playoff after spending four years with Baker Hughes, a publicly traded oil services company, where he served in both internal audit and corporate finance roles. Experienced in both public accounting and corporate finance, Frick is a Certified Public Accountant and Chartered Global Management Accountant. Prior to his time at Baker Hughes, he spent four years as the business and ticket manager of the Big 12 Conference and two years with the public accounting firm Grant Thornton. A native of Oklahoma, he holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma. Frick is married to wife, Rosie.

WES GENTRY
» DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION AND TECHNOLOGY

Wes Gentry became the third member of the College Football Playoff staff, joining Executive Director Bill Hancock in March 2013. A native of Oklahoma, Gentry received an undergraduate degree in geography from the University of Oklahoma. He holds a master's degree in journalism from the University of Colorado, as well as a graduate certificate in Christian studies from Denver Seminary. Most recently, he worked for the Denver Post. Gentry and his wife, Becky, have two children, Jackson and Hollis.

BEN HABERN
» MARKETING AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS COORDINATOR

Ben Habern joined the College Football Playoff as a full-time staff member after previously serving as the Marketing and Strategic Partnerships intern for the 2014-15 season. Before his time at the playoff, Habern worked as a graduate assistant in the Office of Trademark Licensing at the University of Oklahoma and also spent time as an intern for Oklahoma Athletics' Sooner Club. As an undergraduate, Habern played center and was a team captain for the University of Oklahoma football team. A native of Denton, Texas, he is married to wife, Morgan.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF STAFF

RYAN ALLEN HALL
» DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Joining the College Football Playoff in July 2015, Ryan Hall previously served as Associate Director of Academic and Membership Affairs for the NCAA. His primary duties included oversight and management of the NCAA legislative-relief waiver process and administration of the NCAA supplemental support fund. Prior to his time at the NCAA, Hall practiced law with Strauss & Troy L.P.A. in Ohio as a general civil litigation associate. A native of Austin, Texas, Hall earned his bachelor's degree in economics and political science from Rice University where he was a member of the Owls baseball team. He received his juris doctorate from the University of Notre Dame Law School. Hall and his wife, Kimera, have two daughters, Kayleigh and Kamryn.

MICHAEL KELLY
» CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Michael Kelly was selected as the Chief Operating Officer in November 2012. Kelly previously served as Senior Associate Commissioner for the Atlantic Coast Conference, overseeing broadcasting, communications and football. He is the only person to ever serve as lead local executive for three different Super Bowls in three different communities, having been President of the Super Bowl Host Committee in Tampa Bay (Super Bowl XXXV), Jacksonville (Super Bowl XXXIX) and South Florida (Super Bowl XLI). He also served as the Executive Director for the 1999 NCAA Men's Final Four Local Organizing Committee. Kelly spent four years on campus serving two intercollegiate athletic departments in roles as Director of Athletic Operations and Facilities at Wake Forest University and as Associate Athletic Director for External Affairs at the University of South Florida. A founding board member of the Collegiate Event and Facilities Management Association (CEFMA), Kelly also serves on the President's Board of Advisors for St. Thomas University (Miami Gardens, FL), and the Alumni Association Council for St. John's College High School (Washington, DC). He also proudly serves as an officer for the College Football Playoff Foundation and was instrumental in the development of its Extra Yard For Teachers initiative that focuses on honoring, celebrating, inspiring and empowering educators throughout the country. Kelly graduated Magna Cum Laude from Wake Forest University, where he received a bachelor's in politics. Additionally, he holds a master's in sports administration from St. Thomas University. A passionate supporter of the sports administration and event management industries, Kelly has served as an adjunct faculty member at the University of Tampa and St. Thomas University, and has lectured at dozens of colleges around the country. In 2006, Kelly was named to the Sports Business Journal's "Forty Under 40" and was presented with St. Thomas University's Distinguished Alumnus Award. He and his wife, Lisa, have two daughters, Cara and Seana.

LAUREN LANIER
» COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

Lauren Lanier joined the College Football Playoff in spring 2014. She graduated from the University of Colorado at Boulder in 2013, where she received a bachelor's degree in journalism. While at CU, Lanier worked for Colorado Athletics in the Sports Information Department for four years. During her time as an undergrad, she served as an ESPNU Campus Connection correspondent and spent the summer of 2013 completing an internship at the National Football Foundation. Lanier is a member of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA) and the Heart of Dallas Young Professionals (HODYP) organization. She is originally from Dallas, Texas.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF STAFF

GINA LEHE
» SENIOR DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AND BRAND MANAGEMENT

Gina Lehe spent 16 years working in the college football bowl industry prior to joining the College Football Playoff, having most recently serving as Director of Media for the Rose Bowl Game. Lehe served in similar capacities for the Insight Bowl and Fiesta Bowl. She is a member of the Association for Women in Sports Media (AWSM), College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA), Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame (NFF & CHF) and Public Relations and Media Committee for the Football Bowl Association (FBA). Lehe graduated from the University of Arizona with a bachelor of arts in communications. Originally from Pacific Grove, California, she is married to husband, Adam. The Lehes have two daughters, Adriana and Natalia.

DAVE MARMION
» CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Dave Marmion was named Chief Financial Officer in June 2017. Prior to joining the College Football Playoff, Marmion spent five years at the University of Texas-Austin, where he served as Executive Senior Associate Athletic Director/Chief Financial Officer. Before his time at Texas, he spent 11 years at Wake Forest University, including six years as the Associate Athletic Director for Finance and Administration. In addition, he previously worked at Florida State University and for Deloitte & Touche in Atlanta, where he was an auditor for a variety of clients, including the Georgia Tech Athletic Association. Marmion, a Certified Public Accountant, is a former president of the College Athletic Business Managers Association (CABMA). He has participated in management for several NCAA baseball, softball and soccer events, and was involved in football game-day operations. He holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Wake Forest and a master's degree in sports administration from Florida State. Marmion and his wife, Allyson, have two sons, Zach and Owen.

JASON SABATINO
» DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS AND TICKET OPERATIONS

Jason Sabatino comes to the College Football Playoff after most recently serving as the associate director of NCAA Championships and Alliances, Marketing and Ticketing, where he oversaw the ticket operations for the NCAA's Division I Men's Basketball Championship preliminary rounds and Final Four. Prior to his time with the NCAA, Sabatino worked for Cleveland Cavaliers, LLC, as Manager of Ticketing Operations, where he supported strategic ticketing initiatives for the Cleveland Cavaliers (NBA), Lake Erie Monsters (AHL) and Quicken Loans Arena. He enjoyed a stint in the same capacity for the New York Islanders (NHL) during 2007-2008. Sabatino spent nine years in various posts at Boston University, both in the Department of Athletics and with Agganis Arena. He began his career as collegiate administrator while serving as Business Manager for the America East Conference from 1997-1999. A native of Massachusetts, Sabatino earned his bachelor's degree in sports management from Southern New Hampshire University. He and his wife, Meagan, have two daughters, Lucy and Caroline.

COURTNEY STANFORD
» SPECIAL PROJECTS COORDINATOR

Courtney Stanford joined the College Football Playoff in the fall of 2015. She previously worked at Active Network as a Marketing Assistant in the Commerce Division. A 2012 graduate of Texas Tech University, she received a bachelor's degree in exercise and sports science with a concentration in sports management. While at TTU, Stanford worked in the Recreational Sports Department for two years. Stanford has also spent time working for Cadence Sports as a Marketing and Event Management intern, as well as for the Frisco RoughRiders, serving as Community Development and Foundation intern. A native of Southlake, Texas, she is married to Lowell.

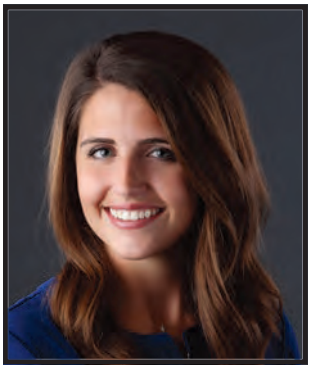
COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF STAFF

RIJO WALKER
» TEAM OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

Rijo Walker joined the College Football Playoff in the fall of 2016 after previously serving as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, the University of Virginia. Prior to returning to Charlottesville, Walker spent one season at Virginia State University in Petersburg as a defensive graduate assistant for the Trojans football program. A four-year letterwinner for the Virginia Cavaliers, during his time as a football student-athlete, Walker was named special teams captain in 2013. Walker holds a bachelor's degree in sociology and a master's degree in athletic administration, both from the University of Virginia. He is originally from Hampton, Virginia.

ALFRED WHITE
» SENIOR DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Prior to joining the College Football Playoff in 2016, White served as Senior Associate Commissioner at Conference USA for 12 years. In that role, he oversaw football, baseball and men's golf. His football responsibilities included managing the conference's bowl relationships, officiating and the conference championship game. He was the founding president of the NBA Development League's Asheville Altitude from 2001-2004. From 1998-2001, White served as the Commissioner of the Southern Conference. He also served 15 years on staff at the NCAA in the areas of communications, promotions and corporate marketing, being named the NCAA Director of Corporate Marketing in 1997. A native of Houston, White holds a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University. He and his wife Judy, who have been married for over 25 years, have one daughter, Cassidy.



ALLYSON WILKER
» COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

Joining the College Football Playoff in October 2015, Allyson Wilker previously served as Business and Events Coordinator at Conference USA. Wilker graduated magna cum laude from Baylor University in 2012 with a bachelor of business administration in marketing and received her master of science in education-sports management in May 2014. While working toward her master's, Wilker worked for the Waco Foundation, Baylor Campus Recreation-Intramural Sports and the Waco Convention Center. An Austin, Texas native, she is married to Jake.

2017-18 INTERNS
(PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

ERICK NEWMAN II
Bemidji State University, 2009
University of Oklahoma, 2017
Stadium and Game Operations

WILLI ANDERSON
University of Houston, 2015
Tom Mickle Communications

JASMYN LE-COMPTE
Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, 2015
Texas A&M University, 2016
Community Relations

TIYE-SARAN MUTAZZ
Penn State University, 2014
Georgia State University, 2016
Team Operations

MORGAN JONES
University of Tampa, 2016
Hospitality and Fan Services

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University of Georgia, 2016
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COLLEGE FOOTBALL QUIZ

1. Oklahoma quarterback Baker Mayfield won the 2017 Heisman Trophy. How many Heisman winners does Oklahoma have?
a. 3 c. 8
b. 4 d. 6

2. For more than 20 years, Lee Corso's headgear has been an indelible part of college football Saturdays. At what game did he pick his 300th headgear?
a. West Virginia at TCU
b. Oklahoma at Oklahoma State
c. Alabama at Auburn
d. Michigan at Penn State

3. How many college football national championship game rematches have there been since 1998?
a. Three c. Seven
b. One d. Five

4. What quarterback holds the career passing yards record?
a. Landry Jones, Oklahoma
c. Cam Newton, Auburn
b. Tim Tebow, Florida
d. Case Keenum, Houston

5. Deshaun Watson holds the record for the most completions in a College Football Playoff National Championship. How many completions did he have?
a. 24 c. 12
b. 36 d. 30

6. Which quarterback joined Tim Tebow and Colin Kapernick as the only three FBS players in history to have 50 passing touchdowns and 50 rushing touchdowns in their career?
a. Jake Browning, Washington
b. J.T. Barrett, Ohio State
c. Mason Rudolph, Oklahoma State
d. Lamar Jackson, Louisville

7. Which team has made an appearance in the College Football Playoff Semifinals every year?
a. Clemson c. Oklahoma
b. Alabama d. Ohio State

8. What is the smallest point differential in a College Football Playoff National Championship?
a. 2 c. 4
b. 7 d. 3

9. In 1997, Sports Illustrated named University of Georgia mascot Uga the "National Best Mascot." Before Uga the bulldog, what was Georgia's first mascot?
a. Tiger c. Eagle
b. Goat d. Tree Frog

10. What state was the first game of intercollegiate football played?
a. New York c. Texas
b. Alabama d. Tennessee

BAKER MAYFIELD

DESHAUN WATSON

ANSWERS:
1. d. 6; **2.** a. West Virginia at TCU; **3.** b. One; **4.** d. Case Keenum, Houston; **5.** b. 36; **6.** d. Lamar Jackson, Louisville; **7.** b. Alabama; **8.** c. 4; **9.** b. Goat; **10.** a. New York.

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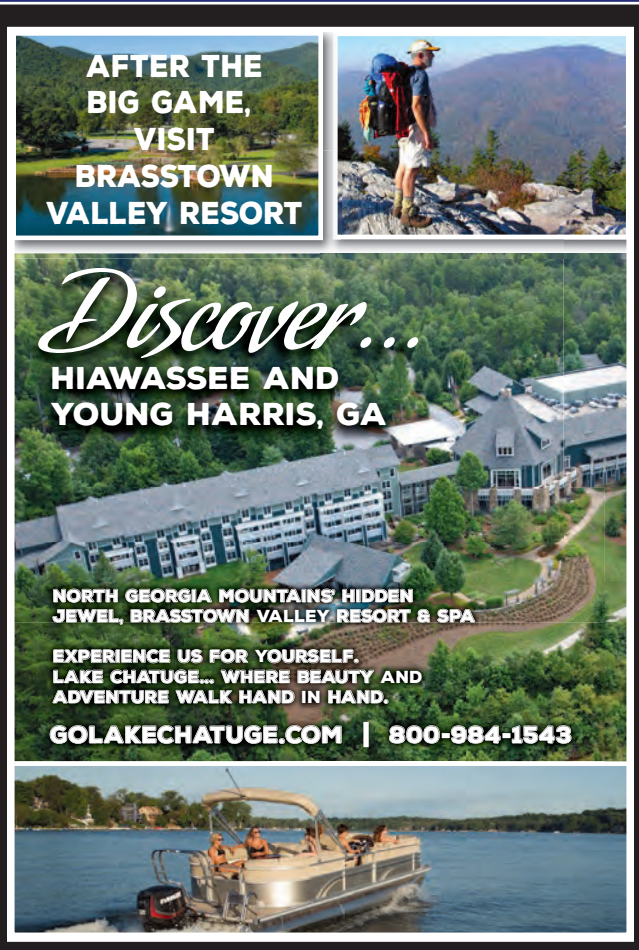

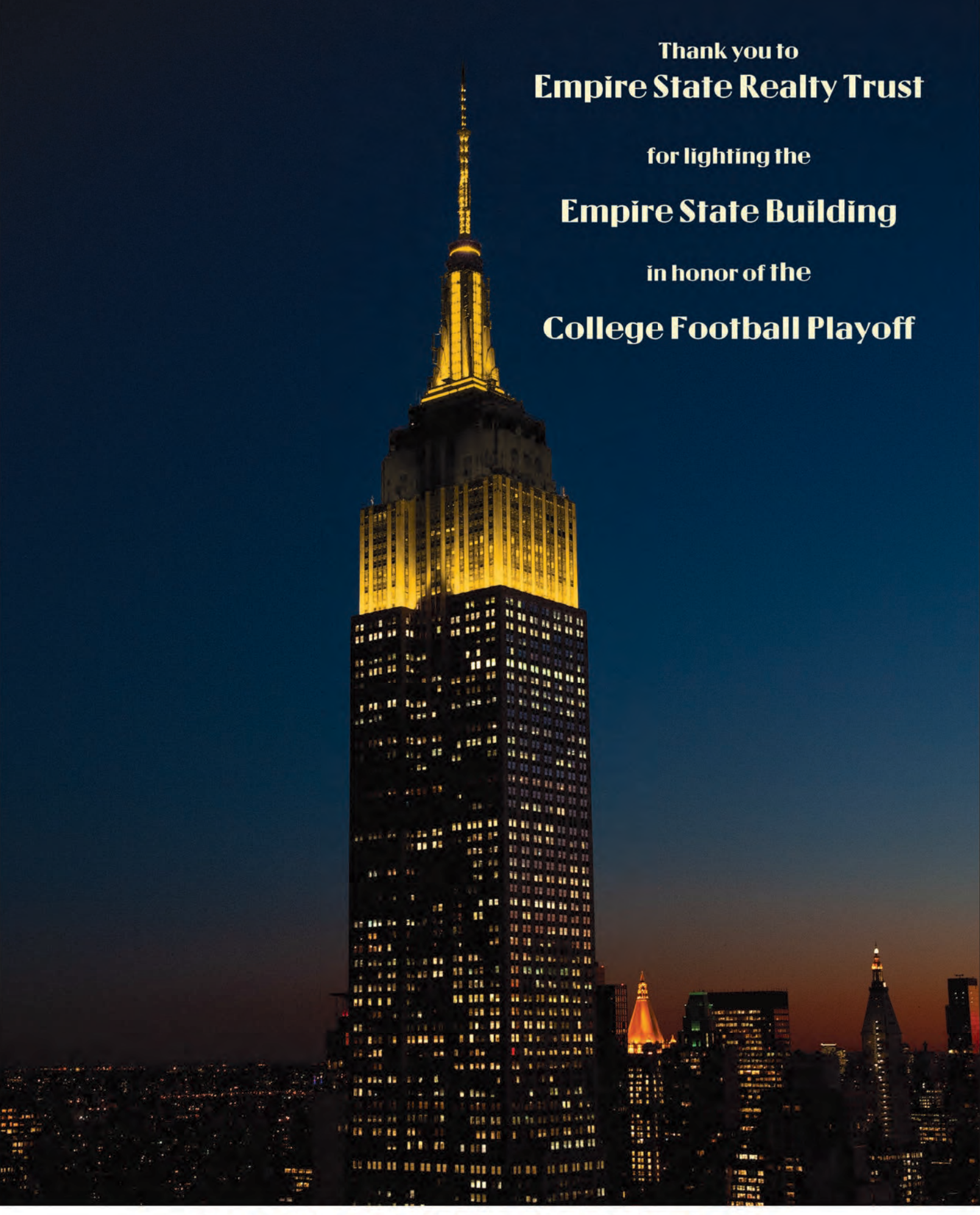

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CHRIS FOWLER » PLAY-BY-PLAY COMMENTATOR

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Chris Fowler, who has progressed at ESPN over a quarter century to be one of the most respected hosts and play-by-play commentators in television, appears on many of ESPN's marquee properties, primarily in college football and Grand Slam tennis. In 2014, he became the play-by-play commentator for ABC Saturday Night Football alongside analyst Kirk Herbstreit. Together, they helped usher in the new era in college football, calling a College Football Playoff Semifinal and the College Football National Championship. They are now joined by reporter Maria Taylor each week during the season and for both CFP games.

In addition to Fowler's college football role, his tennis workload remains robust, including calling matches for the US Open, Wimbledon and Australian Open as part of ESPN's start-to-finish coverage of those Majors.

Fowler served as the host for College GameDay, the network's Emmy-winning Saturday morning college football preview show, from 1990 to 2014, winning the Sports Emmy for Best Weekly Studio Show in 2015, 2014, 2011, 2010 and 2008.

Fowler joined ESPN in July 1986 as the first host/reporter of Scholastic Sports America for two years. He also has hosted ESPN's Heisman Trophy Presentation since the network began its coverage of the event in 1994 and ESPN's The Home Depot College Football Awards show from its inception in 1993 to 2013. In addition, he was the play-by-play voice of ESPN's Thursday night college football games from 2006-2009 after previously serving as a sideline reporter, beginning in 1988.

KIRK HERBSTREIT » COLLEGE FOOTBALL ANALYST

@KirkHerbstreit

Kirk Herbstreit has called numerous national championship games for ESPN, including each one in the College Football Playoff era. Additionally, he has called a CFP National Semifinal each year of the format, which began in 2014 season.

During the regular season, Herbstreit is the game analyst for ABC's Saturday Night Football series, broadcast television's first weekly prime-time college football game. Since 2014, he shares the booth with play-by-play commentator Chris Fowler and is now joined by reporter Maria Taylor each week of the season, including the CFP Semifinal and CFP National Championship.

Widely recognized as one of the best college football minds of his generation, Kirk Herbstreit has served as an analyst for ESPN's seven-time Sports Emmy award-winning College GameDay Built by The Home Depot remote college football studio show since August 1996, when he joined then-host Chris Fowler and co-analyst Lee Corso. For his efforts there, he has earned seven nominations and two Sports Emmy Awards for Best Studio Analyst (2010 & 2011).

Respected for his no-nonsense analysis and insightful perspective, he is also a frequent contributor across ESPN platforms. Previously, Herbstreit was a game analyst on the popular ESPN Thursday night college football series from 1999-2006. He joined ESPN in September 1995 as a college football sideline analyst and his talents were quickly noticed, as after just two seasons, he was nominated for a 1997 Sports Emmy Award as television's top studio analyst. In January 2004, Sporting News magazine ranked Herbstreit and fellow GameDay personalities Lee Corso and Chris Fowler as 2003's "Most Powerful Media Personalities in Sports."

He earned a degree in business administration in 1993 from the Ohio State University, where he was a four-year letterman with the Buckeyes as a quarterback (1989-92). During his senior season, he served as a starter and team captain, and was recognized as team MVP and most motivational player. He was former Ohio State coach John Cooper's first signee.

MARIA TAYLOR » COLLEGE FOOTBALL REPORTER

@MariaTaylor7

Maria Taylor is calling her first College Football Playoff National Championship this season as she concludes her first year as the sideline reporter for ABC Saturday Night Football. The 2017 season was also her first as a reporter on College GameDay Built by The Home Depot.

She had previously served as the host of SEC Network's traveling pregame show SEC Nation, alongside analysts Tim Tebow, Marcus Spears and Paul Finebaum. Prior to her role on SEC Nation, she served as a college football reporter on SEC Network with commentator Brent Musburger and Jesse Palmer.

In 2013, she was the sideline reporter on ESPN2's weekly Saturday night primetime college football telecast in addition to the Orange Bowl, her second consecutive year covering the annual bowl game. Additionally, she has been an analyst on the NCAA Women's Basketball Selection Show, NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament Preview Show and also ESPN's coverage of both the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament and Women's Volleyball National Championship for the previous two years.

Taylor attended the University of Georgia where she played volleyball and basketball for the Bulldogs. She was named to the All-SEC volleyball team three times and was also a member of the USA A2 National Volleyball team. She graduated from Georgia in 2009 with a degree in broadcast news. She returned to the University to pursue her Master of Business Administration which she completed in May of 2013. She is a native of Alpharetta, Georgia.

TOM RINALDI » COLLEGE FOOTBALL REPORTER

Tom Rinaldi is a sideline reporter for ESPN's biggest college football games, including the College Football Playoff National Championship. He also contributes regularly to College GameDay, ESPN's golf and tennis coverage, and the network's enterprise journalism operation, including E:60, and SC Featured.

Rinaldi has won 12 national Sports Emmy Awards, six national Edward R. Murrow Awards, and a host of other honors for his work. Among his stories are the profile of "The Man in the Red Bandanna," detailing the heroism of Boston College athlete Welles Crowther during 9/11, which earned the national Sports Emmy award for long feature reporting; "Carry On," chronicling the relationship between two high school wrestlers from Cleveland and the television producer who made a pivotal difference in their lives. Sports Illustrated's media critic called the story "the best feature I've ever watched on ESPN." The piece won the national Edward R. Murrow award for best news documentary. Rinaldi's work has been nominated in five separate Emmy categories, including writing and feature reporting, a total of more than 40 times.

In addition, he has conducted one-on-one interviews with some of the biggest names across all sports, including Kobe Bryant, Magic Johnson, Derek Jeter, Roger Federer, Jack Nicklaus, Nick Saban, Mike Krzyzewski, Serena Williams, Rafael Nadal, Andrew Luck and Mariano Rivera.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., he earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Pennsylvania, and a master's degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

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SEAN McDONOUGH » PLAY-BY-PLAY COMMENTATOR

Sean McDonough is one of sports television's most versatile broadcasters. Named the voice of ESPN's Monday Night Football in 2016 – and also a leading play-by-play commentator on the network's college basketball coverage, McDonough has covered the World Series, NCAA Final Four, the Olympic Games and all four major golf championships, among other marquee events during his accomplished career.

McDonough, who has been with ESPN since 1989 – with the exception of 1996-99, when he worked exclusively for CBS, is just the fifth person to occupy the play-by-play position since Monday Night Football debuted in 1970, joining broadcasting stalwarts Keith Jackson, Frank Gifford, Al Michaels and Mike Tirico. The 2016 NFL season will be his first with Super Bowl-winning coach Jon Gruden and reporter Lisa Salters.

Before being named to the MNF booth, McDonough worked Saturday afternoon ABC college football games since 2000. In 2015, he had arguably the signature call of the season on the game-winning punt block and touchdown return as time expired in Michigan State's miraculous victory over arch-rival Michigan. For 2015, Sports Illustrated named McDonough and partner Chris Spielman the Broadcast Team of the Year in the annual SI Media Awards.

McDonough has also voiced ESPN's Major League Baseball Monday Night Baseball telecasts, served as a host and hole announcer on ESPN's coverage of the U.S. Open, The Open Championship and other golf events, and he has provided play-by-play on the network for NHL, tennis, the College World Series, and college lacrosse, soccer and hockey. From 2013-15, he also called NFL games for ESPN Radio.

A native of Boston, McDonough graduated cum laude from Syracuse University in 1984. In May 2007, he received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Southern Vermont College in recognition of his career, community service and personal achievements. He was also the Commencement Speaker at the graduation ceremony.

TODD BLACKLEDGE » COLLEGE FOOTBALL ANALYST

@Blackledge_ESPN

Todd Blackledge, who returned to ESPN in 2006, is an analyst for many of the network's college football events, including the College Football Playoff and College Football Primetime. Blackledge has served an analyst since the 2009 season, and currently works alongside play-by-play announcer Joe Tessitore and sideline reporter Holly Rowe. He has called a CFP Semifinal since the new format began 2014.

As the standout quarterback at Penn State, Blackledge started for the Nittany Lions from 1981 to 1983, going 31-5 through three seasons. After leading Penn State to the national championship in 1982, Blackledge won the Davey O'Brien Award as the nation's most outstanding quarterback, and he finished sixth in the Heisman Trophy voting. His passer rating was 10th among the nation's quarterbacks that season.

In the 1983 NFL Draft, Kansas City selected Blackledge seventh overall. He played for the Chiefs for five seasons before joining the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1988. He retired in 1989.

In 2009, he was awarded Penn State's Distinguished Alumni Award. He is a member of Penn State's Board of Visitors for Penn State's Center for Sports Journalism.

Blackledge began his broadcast career as a sports-talk radio host in Ohio, while also doing analysis for the Indianapolis Colts' preseason, the Big East Network and for ESPN. He also worked on the Emmy Award-winning Penn State Football Story.

Blackledge received a Bachelor of Arts degree in speech communication from Penn State in 1983, graduating Phi Beta Kappa. A first-team Academic All-American, he also earned the Eric Walker Award that year from Penn State, given annually to the senior believed to have most "enhanced the esteem and recognition of the University."

HOLLY ROWE » COLLEGE FOOTBALL REPORTER

@sportsiren

Holly Rowe joined ESPN on a regular basis in August 1998 and had previously served as a sideline reporter for select ESPN telecasts in 1997 and for ABC Sports from 1995-96. Rowe primarily covers college football, men's and women's basketball and softball as a reporter, as well as the NBA and WNBA. She has also provided play-by-play commentary for women's college basketball, softball and volleyball. In addition, Rowe has covered soccer, swimming, track & field and the Little League World Series of baseball and softball for ESPN. She plays a role in espnW's coverage of the sports she works on.

During the college football season, she works regularly with Joe Tessitore and Todd Blackledge reporting for ESPN's primetime package and the College Football Playoff Semifinal.

She graduated from the University of Utah with a broadcast journalism degree. While at Utah, Rowe was a sportswriter for the Daily Utah Chronicle and the Davis County Clipper, and anchored the campus TV station news.

Emmy-nominated Rowe is a producer and writer of documentaries and features that have aired on KBYU TV, ESPN and FOX 13 TV in Salt Lake City.

IAN FITZSIMMONS » COLLEGE FOOTBALL REPORTER

@Ianfitzespn

Fitzsimmons serves as a reporter for ESPN Radio's NFL and college football broadcasts and has a podcast with Kirk Herbstreit – Herbstreit and Fitzsimmons – that offers a unique view of games, stories and issues around and beyond the world of college football. He is the co-host of ESPN Radio's weeknight program Freddie and Fitzsimmons (M-F, 11 p.m. – 2 a.m. ET), alongside Freddie Coleman.

He was formerly the host of The Ian Fitzsimmons Show on the national ESPN Radio network. Fitzsimmons originally joined ESPN in 1992 as a producer for ESPN Radio's GameNight. He later re-joined ESPN in 2009 as a co-host for the ESPN Radio Dallas affiliate on the Galloway & Company show.

Fitzsimmons began his radio career at WSPZ-AM in Birmingham, Ala., and was also a host on Birmingham, Ala., station WJOX 94.5FM for two years. He previously co-hosted 1460 The Fan's Herbstreit & Fitzsimmons in Columbus, Ohio, alongside current ESPN College GameDay analyst Kirk Herbstreit.

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PAST RECIPIENTS

2009	Roy Kramer	2014	Dennie Poppe
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THE HEISMAN TROPHY BREAKDOWN...

When University of Chicago running back Jay Berwanger won the first Heisman Trophy in 1935 he started a trend that continues to this day. Of the 81 college football players who have won the coveted Heisman Trophy, 41 of them have been running backs, by far the most of any position. Of those 41 running backs, three players have been fullbacks, most recently Oklahoma's Steve Owens in 1969. Only one defensive player, Michigan cornerback Charles Woodson in 1997, has won the award. Quarterbacks have the second-most Heisman wins at 35. This year's winner, Oklahoma quarterback Baker Mayfield continued a trend that has seen a signal caller win the Heisman 15 of the past 17 seasons. Mayfield won the Heisman in a landslide, thanks in part to his 4,340 passing yards and 41 touchdowns with only five interceptions on the season. Mayfield also became the first player to win the Heisman after starting his career as a walk-on and was the first senior to win the award since Troy Smith in 2006. A look at the recipients by position:

Winners by Position

QUARTERBACK

1937	Clint Frank	Yale
1938	Davey O'Brien	TCU
1943	Angelo Bertelli	Notre Dame
1944	Les Horvath	Ohio State
1947	John Lujack	Notre Dame
1956	Paul Hornung	Notre Dame
1962	Terry Baker	Oregon State
1963	Roger Staubach	Navy
1964	John Huarte	Notre Dame
1966	Steve Spurrier	Florida
1967	Gary Beban	UCLA
1970	Jim Plunkett	Stanford
1971	Pat Sullivan	Auburn
1984	Doug Flutie	Boston College
1986	Vinny Testaverde	Miami (Fla)
1989	Andre Ware	Houston
1990	Ty Detmer	Brigham Young
1992	Gino Torretta	Miami (Fla)
1993	Charlie Ward	Florida State
1996	Danny Wuerffel	Florida
2000	Chris Weinke	Florida State
2001	Eric Crouch	Nebraska
2002	Carson Palmer	USC
2003	Jason White	Oklahoma
2004	Matt Leinart	USC
2006	Troy Smith	Ohio State
2007	Tim Tebow	Florida
2008	Sam Bradford	Oklahoma
2010	Cam Newton	Auburn
2011	Robert Griffin III	Baylor
2012	Johnny Manziel	Texas A&M
2013	Jameis Winston	Florida State
2014	Marcus Mariota	Oregon
2016	Lamar Jackson	Louisville
2017	Baker Mayfield	Oklahoma

RUNNING BACK

1935	Jay Berwanger	Chicago
1939	Nile Kinnick	Iowa
1940	Tom Harmon	Michigan
1941	Bruce Smith	Minnesota
1942	Frank Sinkwich	Georgia
1945	Doc Blanchard	Army (FB)
1946	Glenn Davis	Army
1948	Doak Walker	Southern Methodist
1950	Vic Janowicz	Ohio State
1951	Dick Kazmaier	Princeton
1952	Billy Vessels	Oklahoma
1953	John Lattner	Notre Dame
1954	Alan Ameche	Wisconsin (FB)
1955	Howard Cassady	Ohio State
1957	John David Crow	Texas A&M
1958	Pete Dawkins	Army
1959	Billy Cannon	Louisiana State
1960	Joe Bellino	Navy
1961	Ernie Davis	Syracuse
1965	Mike Garrett	USC
1968	O.J. Simpson	USC
1969	Steve Owens	Oklahoma (FB)
1972	Johnny Rodgers	Nebraska
1973	John Cappelletti	Penn State
1974	Archie Griffin	Ohio State
1975	Archie Griffin	Ohio State
1976	Tony Dorsett	Pittsburgh
1977	Earl Campbell	Texas
1978	Billy Sims	Oklahoma
1979	Charles White	USC
1980	George Rogers	South Carolina
1981	Marcus Allen	USC
1982	Herschel Walker	Georgia
1983	Mike Rozier	Nebraska
1985	Bo Jackson	Auburn
1988	Barry Sanders	Oklahoma State
1994	Rashaan Salaam	Colorado
1995	Eddie George	Ohio State
1998	Ricky Williams	Texas
1999	Ron Dayne	Wisconsin
2009	Mark Ingram	Alabama
2015	Derrick Henry	Alabama

END

1936	Larry Kelley	Yale
1949	Leon Hart	Notre Dame

WIDE RECEIVER

1987	Tim Brown	Notre Dame
1991	Desmond Howard	Michigan

CORNERBACK

1997	Charles Woodson	Michigan

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In a world that's functioning amidst a full-blown identity crisis, Rachel Baribeau uncovers the story behind the stats. Industry leaders tout Rachel as being:

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- "Impressive and infectious." (ESPN.com)
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As the first known female sports reporter to participate in a professional football training camp, her pursuit of delivering an authentic account to her fans is relentless. Ms. Baribeau is a graduate of the Auburn University Broadcast Journalism program and as a master of her craft, she's delivered insightful commentary to millions of sports enthusiast via national broadcasters such as Fox Sports, ESPN, CBS Sports and Yahoo.

Captivating, her various posts include roles such as: Sports Editor, Sports Radio Talk Show Host, Sideline Reporter, Internet Anchor and Field Reporter. Rachel's ability to "transcend layers and pull out the real story" is actively sought after in covering the SEC, NFL and NASCAR among other notable championship games and Fortune 500 appearances.

As the south's sweetheart of sports, Ms. Baribeau has been dubbed an "SEC-ologist" as she worked for Fox Sports and Scout.com covering the SEC west. Her compelling and heartfelt story-telling is featured on GridironNow.com; she can also be heard on ESPNU SiriusXM as the first and only female host on the station.

Outside of work, Ms. Baribeau may put down the microphone, but chooses to pick up a megaphone and rally others, particularly for Kevin Turner Foundation (Bama, Patriots, Eagles), who suffered from ALS before passing away from the disease. Rachel organized a climb up Kilimanjaro to benefit ALS research and a cure. She and the team raised over 90K and a movie was born. Climb for Kevin is available via Amazon now.

She is also the founder of #ChangingtheNarrative, a movement sweeping the nation that equips college football players to be kings by finding their purpose, passion and platform while also discussing a touchstone topic like domestic violence. (www.ImChangingtheNarrative.com)

Find ways to partner with her for progress: Rachel@RachelBaribeau.com

JANEL KLEIN

@ JanelKlein

Janel Klein is a freelance journalist, correspondent and on air talent working for networks including NBC, ABC, FOX Sports, The Weather Channel, NFL Network, ESPN, NBA Entertainment and Minneapolis NBC affiliate KARE TV.

Janel has been named Minnesota Journalist of the Year by the Journalism Educators Association; honored with five Emmy Award nominations by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences; recognized numerous times by the Northwest Broadcast News Association and by the Associated Press Broadcast Associations in both Minnesota and North Dakota; and was part of the KARE TV news team that won a national Edward R. Murrow award.

Janel is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, which honored her with its Ralph O. Nafziger Award for Distinguished Alumni Achievement.

MARK BROWN

@MarkBrownESPN

- Co-Host of College Football Playoff National Championship Pre-Game Show on the Big Screen since its inception in 2015.
- 22 years as broadcaster on ESPN Networks where he has worked on College Basketball, NBA, NFL, Tennis, Soccer, Cycling and Volleyball as well as a variety of international competitions.
- TV Play-by-Play experience includes International broadcasts of 2 Super Bowls, 8 NBA Finals, the 2012 NCAA Final Four, and all four Tennis Grand Slams.
- Also Hosts International Editions of Sportscenter and calls College Basketball as well as Little League World Series Regionals.
- Along the way Mark has been a Sports Anchor/Reporter with WFSB-TV in Hartford, CT where he also was the TV Voice of UConn Football. Host of American Express Radio at the US Open 2005-17.

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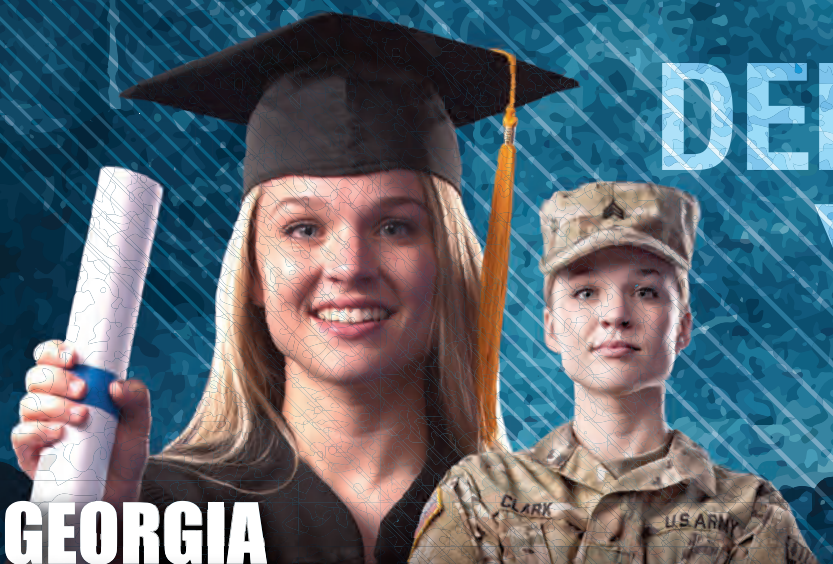

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RUSHING

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, SEMIFINALS
26, Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (150 yards, 2 TD)
24, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (145 yards, 1 TD)
20, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (230 yards, 2 TD)
20, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Dec. 31, 2015 (75 yards, 2 TD)
19, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (180 yards, 2 TD)
19, Jalen Hurts, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (50 yards, 0 TD)

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
36, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (158 yards, 3 TD)
36, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (246 yards, 4 TD)
21, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (43 yards, 1 TD)
21, Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (38 yards, 1 TD)
20, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (73 yards, 0 TD)

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, TWO-GAME
56, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG, (476 yards, 6 TD)
56, Derrick Henry, Alabama, Cotton & NCG, (233 yards, 5 TD)
44, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG, (218 yards, 1 TD)
40, Wayne Gallman, Clemson, Orange & NCG, (195 yards, 3 TD)
38, Cardale Jones, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG, (81 yards, 1 TD)

MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A HALF, SEMIFINALS
120, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, (14 attempts)
117, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (12 attempts, first half)
113, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (8 attempts, second half)
111, Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (19 attempts)
100, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (10 attempts, second half)

MOST RUSHING YARDS IN A HALF, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
148, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (25 attempts, second half)
128, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (20 attempts)
98, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (11 attempts, first half)
76, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (12 attempts, first half)
55, Thomas Tyner, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (10 attempts)

MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK, SEMIFINALS
145, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (24 attempts)
62, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (8 attempts)
57, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (15 attempts)
50, Jalen Hurts, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (19 attempts)
43, Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (17 attempts)

MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
73, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (20 attempts)
63, Jalen Hurts, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (10 attempts)
43, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (21 attempts)
39, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (10 attempts)
38, Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (21 attempts)

MOST RUSHING YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK, TWO-GAME
218, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (44 attempts)
113, Jalen Hurts, Alabama, Peach & NCG (29 attempts)
101, Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG (18 attempts)
100, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (36 attempts)
81, Cardale Jones, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (38 attempts)

MOST NET YARDS, SEMIFINALS
230, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (20 attempts, 2 TD)
180, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (19 attempts, 2 TD)
150, Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26 attempts, 2 TD)
145, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (24 attempts, 1 TD)
124, Thomas Tyner, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (13 attempts, 2 TD)

MOST NET YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
246, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (36 attempts, 4 TD)
158, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (36 attempts, 3 TD)
93, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (16 attempts, 2 TD)

MOST NET YARDS, TWO-GAME
476, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (56 attempts, 6 TD)
273, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama, Peach & NCG (35 attempts, 4 TD)
233, Derrick Henry, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (56 attempts, 5 TD)
218, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (44 attempts, 1 TD)
195, Wayne Gallman, Clemson, Orange & NCG (40 attempts, 3 TD)

PASSING

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS, SEMIFINALS
45, Jameis Winston, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (29-45-1, 348 yards, 1 TD)
41, Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26-41-2, 311 yards, 1 TD)
39, Connor Cook, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (19-39-2, 210 yards, 0 TD)
38, Jake Browning, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (20-28-2, 150 yards, 1 TD)
36, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (23-36-2, 259 yards, 1 TD)
36, Blake Sims, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (22-26-3, 237 yards, 2 TD)
36, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (26-36-1, 338 yards, 2 TD)

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
56, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (36-56-0, 420 yards, 3 TD)
47, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (30-47-1, 405 yards, 4 TD)
37, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (24-37-1, 333 yards, 2 TD)

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS, TWO-GAME
92, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (59-92-2, 679 yards, 4 TD)
78, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (46-78-2, 592 yards, 5 TD)
73, Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG (50-73-2, 671 yards, 4 TD)

MOST PASSING YARDS IN A HALF, SEMIFINALS
212, Jameis Winston, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (16-24-1, 1 TD)
199, Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (17-23-0, 0 TD)
197, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (16-24-2, 1 TD)
181, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (8-10-0, 2 TD)
177, Blake Sims, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (12-22-3, 1 TD)
177, Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (16-20-0, 0 TD)

MOST PASSING YARDS IN A HALF, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
291, Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (7-12-0, 2 TD)
279, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (23-33-0, 3 TD)
243, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (18-29-0, 2 TD)
193, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (18-23-0, 1 TD)
171, Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (10-15-0, 1 TD)

MOST COMPLETIONS, SEMIFINALS
29, Jameis Winston, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (29-45-1, 348 yards, 1 TD)
26, Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26-41-2, 311 yards, 1 TD)
26, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (26-36-1, 338 yards, 2 TD)
25, Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (25-30-0, 286 yards, 2 TD)
23, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (23-36-2, 259 yards, 1 TD)

MOST COMPLETIONS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
36, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (36-56-0, 420 yards, 3 TD)
30, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (30-47-1, 405 yards, 4 TD)
25, Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (16-25-0, 335 yards, 2 TD)
24, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (24-37-1, 333 yards, 2 TD)

MOST COMPLETIONS, TWO-GAME
59, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (59-92-2, 679 yards, 4 TD)
50, Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG (50-73-2, 671 yards, 4 TD)
46, Dehsaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (46-78-2, 592 yards, 5 TD)
41, Jake Coker, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (41-55-0, 621 yards, 4 TD)

MOST CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS, SEMIFINALS
9, Jake Browning, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016.
8, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
8, Blake Sims, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
8, Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
7, Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015

MOST CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
7, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
6, Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
6, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
5, Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
5, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

MOST CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS, TWO-GAME
6, Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG

MOST NET YARDS, SEMIFINALS
348, Jameis Winston, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (29-45-1, 1 TD)
338, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (26-36-1, 2 TD)
311, Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26-41-2, 1 TD)
286, Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (25-30-0, 2 TD)
259, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (23-36-2, 1 TD)

MOST NET YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
420, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (36-56-0, 3 TD)
405, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (30-47-1, 4 TD)
335, Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (16-25-0, 2 TD)
333, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (24-37-1, 2 TD)
242, Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (16-23-1, 1 TD)

MOST NET YARDS, TWO-GAME
679, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (59-92-2, 4 TD)
671, Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG (50-73-2, 4 TD)
621, Jake Coker, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (41-55-0, 4 TD)
592, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (46-78-2, 5 TD)
485, Cardale Jones, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (34-58-2, 2 TD)

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED, SEMIFINALS
3, Blake Sims, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
2, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec 31, 2016
2, J.T. Barrett, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
2, Jake Browning, Washington vs, Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
2, Connor Cook, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
2, Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
1, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
1, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
1, Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED, TWO-GAME
2, Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG
2, Cardale Jones, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
2, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG

RECEIVING

MOST RECEPTIONS, SEMIFINALS
9, Samuel Curtis, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (43 yards, 0 TD)
9, Amari Cooper, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (71 yards, 2 TD)
8, Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (138 yards, 2 TD)
7, ArDarius Steward, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (37 yards, 0 TD)
7, Sterling Shepard, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (87 yards, 0 TD)
7, Michael Thomas, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (66 yards, 1 TD)
7, Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (165 yards, 2 TD)

MOST RECEPTIONS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
10, Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (92 yards, 2 TD)
8, Byron Marshall, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (169 yards, 1 TD)
8, Mike Williams, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (94 yards, 1 TD)
7, Jordan Leggett, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (95 yards, 0 TD)
7, Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (88 yards, 2 TD)

MOST RECEPTIONS, TWO-GAME
15, Hunter Renfrow, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (142 yards, 2 TD)
14, Mike Williams, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (190 yards, 1 TD)
14, Calvin Ridley, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (152 yards, 2 TD)
13, Byron Marshall, Oregon, Rose & NCG (189 yards, 1 TD)

MOST YARDS RECEIVING, SEMIFINALS
165, Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (7 receptions, 2 TD)
138, Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (8 receptions, 2 TD)
96, Mike Williams, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (6 receptions, 0 TD)
96, Travis Rudolph, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (6 receptions, 1 TD)
87, Devin Smith, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 receptions, 1 TD)
87, Sterling Shepard, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Jan. 1, 2015 (7 receptions, 0 TD)

MOST YARDS RECEIVING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
208, O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (5 receptions, 2 TD)
169, Byron Marshall, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (8 receptions, 1 TD)
106, O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (4 receptions, 1 TD)
99, Charone Peake, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (6 receptions, 0 TD)
95, Jordan Leggett, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (7 receptions, 0 TD)

MOST YARDS RECEIVING, TWO-GAME
267, O.J. Howard, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (8 receptions, 2 TD)
190, Mike Williams, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (14 receptions, 1 TD)
189, Byron Marshall, Oregon, Rose &NCG (13 receptions, 1 TD)

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A HALF, SEMIFINALS
126, Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (4 receptions)
70, Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (4 receptions, first half)
69, Mike Williams, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (4 receptions)
68, Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (4 receptions, second half)
63, DeAndrew White, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 receptions)

MOST RECEIVING YARDS IN A HALF, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
183, O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (4 receptions, second half)
106, O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (4 receptions, second half)
93, Byron Marshall, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (2 receptions, second half)
76, Byron Marshall, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (6 receptions, first half)
76, Corey Smith, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (2 receptions, first half)

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TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS, SEMIFINALS
55, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (24 rushing, 31 passing)
53, Jameis Winston, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (8 rushing, 45 passing)
52, Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (17 rushing, 35 passing)
51, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (15 rushing, 36 passing)
51, Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (10 rushing, 41 passing)

MOST PLAYS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
77, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (21 rushing, 56 passing)
67, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (20 rushing, 47 passing)
47, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (10 rushing, 37 passing)
44, Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (21 rushing, 23 passing)

MOST PLAYS, TWO-GAME
128, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (36 rushing, 92 passing)
122, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (44 rushing, 78 passing)
96, Cardale Jones, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (38 rushing, 58 passing)
91, Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG (18 rushing, 73 passing)

MOST TOTAL YARDS, SEMIFINALS
400, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (62 yards rushing, 338 yards passing)
333, Jameis Winston, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (-15 yards rushing, 348 yards passing)
332, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (145 yards rushing, 187 yards passing)
316, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (57 yards rushing, 259 yards passing)
296, Baker Mayfield, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (-15 yards rushing, 311 yards passing)

MOST TOTAL YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
478, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (73 yards rushing, 405 yards passing)
463, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (43 yards rushing, 420 yards passing)
372, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (39 yards rushing, 333 yards passing)
315, Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (-20 yards rushing, 335 yards passing)
280, Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (38 yards rushing, 242 yards passing)

MOST TOTAL YARDS, TWO-GAME
810, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (218 yards rushing, 592 yards passing)
779, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (100 yards rushing, 679 yards passing)
772, Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG (101 yards rushing, 671 yards passing)
595, Jake Coker, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (-26 yards rushing, 621 yards passing)
566, Cardale Jones, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (81 yards rushing, 485 yards passing)

TANDEM OFFENSE

MOST TANDEM PLAYS, SEMIFINALS
21, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (20 rush, 1 reception)
21, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (20 rush, 1 reception)
19,, Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (18 rush, 1 reception)
18, Dalvin Cook, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (15 rush, 3 receptions)
17, Karlos Williams, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (12 rush, 5 receptions)
17, Samaje Perine, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (15 rush, 2 receptions)

MOST TANDEM PLAYS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
37, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (36 rush, 1 reception)
21, Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (18 rush, 3 receptions)
18, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (16 rush, 2 receptions)
17, Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (14 rush, 3 receptions)
14, Thomas Tyner, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (12 rush, 2 receptions)

MOST TANDEM PLAYS, TWO-GAME
58, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (56 rush, 2 receptions)
40, Wayne Gallman, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (36 rush, 4 receptions)
15, Byron Marshall, Oregon, Rose & NCG (2 rush, 13 receptions)
15, Jalin Marshall, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (5 rush, 10 receptions)

MOST TANDEM YARDS, SEMIFINALS
243, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (230 rush, 13 receiving)
149, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (95 rush, 54 receiving)
139, Karlos Williams, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (80 rush, 59 receiving)
127, Dalvin Cook, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (103 rush, 24 receiving)

MOST TANDEM YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
245, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (246 rush, -1 receiving)
106, Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (45 rush, 61 receiving)
100, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (93 rush, 7 receiving)
85, Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (46 rush, 39 receiving)

MOST TANDEM YARDS, TWO-GAME
488, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (476 rush, 12 receiving)
198, Byron Marshall, Oregon, Rose & NCG (9 rush, 189 receiving)
180, Wayne Gallman, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (131 rush, 49 receiving)
121, Jalin Marshall, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG, 14 rush, 107 receiving)

SCORING

MOST POINTS, SEMIFINALS
12, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 rush TD)
12, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 rush TD)
12, Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rec. TD)
12, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rush TD)
12, Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rush TD)
12, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)
12, Amari Cooper, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rec. TD)
12, Thomas Tyner, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)
12, Royce Freeman, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)
12, Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rec. TD)

MOST POINTS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
24, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (4 rush TD)
18, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (3 rush TD)
12, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (2 rush TD)
12, O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 rec. TD)
12, Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (2 rec. TD)
12, Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 rec. TD)

MOST POINTS, TWO-GAME
36, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (6 rush TD)
30, Derrick Henry, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (5 rush TD)

MOST POINTS RUSHING, SEMIFINALS
12, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 TD)
12, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 TD)
12, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 TD)
12, Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 TD)
12, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 TD)
12, Thomas Tyner, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 TD)
12, Royce Freeman, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 TD)

MOST POINTS RUSHING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
24, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (4 TD)
18, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (3 TD)
12, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (2 TD)

MOST POINTS RUSHING, TWO-GAME
36, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (6 TD)
30, Derrick Henry, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (5 TD)

MOST POINTS RECEIVING, SEMIFINALS
12, Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 TD)
12, Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 TD)
12, Amari Cooper, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 TD)

MOST POINTS RECEIVING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
12, O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 TD)
12, Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan, 9, 2017 (2 TD)
12, Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 TD)

MOST POINTS RECEIVING, TWO-GAME
18, Hunter Renfrow, Clemson, Orange & NCG (3 TD)

MOST POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR, SEMIFINALS
18, Blake Sims, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 pass TD, 1 rush TD)
18, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 pass TD, 1 rush TD)
18, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (1 pass TD, 2 rush TD)
12, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 rush TD)
12, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rush TD)
12, Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rec. TD)
12, Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 pass TD)
12, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (1 pass TD, 1 rush TD)
12, Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rush TD)
12, Thomas Tyner, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)
12, Royce Freeman, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)
12, Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rec. TD)
12, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)
12, Amari Cooper, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rec. TD)

MOST POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
24, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (3 pass, 1 rush)
24, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (4 pass TD)
24, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (4 rush TD)
18, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (3 rush TD)
12, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (2 rush TD)
12, Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (2 rec. TD)
12, O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 rec. TD)
12, Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 rec. TD)
12, Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (1 pass TD, 1 rush TD)
12, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (2 pass TD)

MOST POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR, TWO-GAME
42, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (4 pass TD, 2 rush TD)
36, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (6 rush TD)
36, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (5 pass TD, 1 rush TD)
30, Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG (4 pass TD, 1 rush TD)
30, Derrick Henry, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (5 rush TD)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEMIFINALS
2, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 rush TD)
2, Deshaun Waston, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 rush TD)
2, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rush TD)
2, Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rec. TD)
2, Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rush TD)
2, Thomas Tyner, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)
2, Royce Freeman, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)
2, Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rec. TD)
2, Amari Cooper, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rec. TD)
2, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush TD)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
4, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (4 rush TD)
3, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (3 rush TD)
2, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (2 rush TD)
2, Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (2 rec. TD)
2, O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 rec. TD)
2, Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 rec. TD)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, TWO-GAME
6, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (6 rush TD)
5, Derrick Henry, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (5 rush TD)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, SEMIFINALS
2, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
2, Deshaun Waston, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
2, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
2, Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
2, Thomas Tyner, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
2, Royce Freeman, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
2, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
4, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
3, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, TWO-GAME
6, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
5, Derrick Henry, Alabama, Cotton & NCG

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING, SEMIFINALS
2, Calvin Ridley, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
2, Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
2, Amari Cooper, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
2, O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
2, Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Jan. 9, 2017
2, Hunter Renfrow, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RECEIVING, TWO-GAME
3, Hunter Renfrow, Clemson, Orange & NCG

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING, SEMIFINALS
2, Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
2, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
2, Blake Sims, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
4, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
3, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
2, Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
2, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING, TWO-GAME
5, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG
4, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG
4, Jake Coker, Alabama, Cotton & NCG
4, Marcus Mariota, Oregon, Rose & NCG

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR, SEMIFINALS
3, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 rush TD, 1 pass TD)
3, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (1 rush TD, 2 pass TD)
3, Blake Sims, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (1 rush TD, 2 pass TD)

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MOST TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
4, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (3 pass TD and 1 rush TD)
4, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (4 pass TD)
4, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (4 rush TD)
3, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (3 rush TD)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR, TWO-GAME
7, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (3 rush, 4 pass)
6, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (6 rush)
6, Deshaun Watson, Clemson, Orange & NCG (1 rush, 5 pass)
5, Derrick Henry, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (5 rush)
MOST POINTS BY KICKER, SEMIFINALS
13, Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (4 PAT, 3 FG)
10, Sean Nuernberger, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (4 PAT, 2 FG)
9, Aidan Schneider, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (6 PAT, 1 FG)
8, Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (5 PAT, 1 FG)
8, Roberto Aguayo, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015, (2 PAT, 2 FG)
MOST POINTS BY KICKER, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
10, Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (4 PAT, 2 FG)
9, Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (6 PAT, 1 FG)
8, Aidan Schneider, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (2 PAT, 2 FG)
MOST POINTS BY KICKER, TWO-GAME
23, Greg Huegel, Clemson, Orange & NCG (8 PAT, 5 FG)
17, Adam Griffith, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (11 PAT, 2 FG)
17, Aidan Schneider, Oregon, Rose & NCG (8 PAT, 3 FG)
MOST FIELD GOALS, SEMIFINALS
3, Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26 yards, 36 yards, 43 yards)
2, Roberto Aguayo, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (28 yards, 26 yards)
2, Sean Nuernberger, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (22 yards, 21 yards)
MOST FIELD GOALS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
2, Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (37 yards, 31 yards)
2, Aidan Schneider, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (26 yards, 23 yards)
MOST FIELD GOALS, TWO-GAME
5, Greg Huegel, Clemson, Orange & NCG
2, Adam Griffith, Alabama, Cotton & NCG
2, Aidan Schneider, Oregon, Rose & NCG
MOST PAT, SEMIFINALS
6, Aidan Schneider, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
5, Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
5, Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
MOST PAT, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
6, Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
6, Sean Nuernberger, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
5, Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
5, Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
MOST PAT, TWO-GAME
11, Adam Griffith, Alabama, Cotton & NCG
10, Sean Nuernberger, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
9, Huegel, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG
TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS, SEMIFINALS
1, Christian French, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (Rec.)
1, Michael Thomas, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (Rec.)
TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

BLOCKED PAT RETURN

RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS, SEMIFINALS
5, Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (80 yards)
2, Dante Pettis, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (5 yards)
2, Macgarrett Kings, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (14 yards)
2, Jalin Marshall, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (10 yards)
2, Christion Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (10 yards)
2, Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (16 yards)
MOST PUNT RETURNS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
3, Jalin Marshall, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (32 yards)
2, Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (22 yards)
MOST PUNT RETURNS, TWO-GAME
6, Cyrus Jones, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (92 yards)
5, Jalin Marshall, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (42 yards)
MOST PUNT RETURN YARDAGE, SEMIFINALS
80, Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (5 attempts)
16, A. Scott, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 attempts)
14, Macgarrett Kings, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 attempts)
10, Jalin Marshall, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 attempts)
10, Christion Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 attempts)
MOST PUNT RETURN YARDAGE, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
32, Jalin Marshall, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (3 attempts)
22, Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 attempts)
12, Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (1 attempt)
MOST PUNT RETURN YARDAGE, TWO-GAME
92, Cyrus Jones, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (6 attempts)
42, Jalin Marshall, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (5 attempts)
MOST PUNT RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN, SEMIFINALS
1, Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (57 yards)
MOST PUNT RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, SEMIFINALS
7, Christion Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (102 yards)
6, Kermit Whitfield, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (131 yards)
4, Alex Ross, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (97 yards)
MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
5, Kenyan Drake, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (196 yards)
4, Charles Nelson, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (52 yards)
MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, TWO-GAME
5, Kenyan Drake, Alabama, Cotton & NCG, 2016 (196 yards) (only returns came in the NCG)
4, A. Stewart, Alabama, Peach & NCG, 2017 (87 yards)
4, A. Scott, Clemson, Orange & NCG, 2016 (94 yards)
3, Curtis Samuel, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG, 2015 (46 yards)
MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE, SEMIFINALS
131, Kermit Whitfield, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (6 attempts)
105, P. Campbell, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (3 attempts)
102, Christion Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (7 attempts)
97, Alex Ross, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (4 attempts)
55, Jesus Wilson, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (3 attempts)
MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
196, Kenyan Drake, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (5 attempts)
77, Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (3 attempts)
59, Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 attempts)
53, C.J. Fuller, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (3 attempts)
52, Charles Nelson, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (4 attempts)
MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDAGE, TWO-GAME
196, Kenyan Drake, Cotton & NCG, 2016 (5 returns) (only returns came in the NCG)
94, A. Scott, Clemson, Orange & NCG, 2016 (4 returns)
MOST KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN, SEMIFINALS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
1, Kenyan Drake, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (95 yards)

LONGEST PLAYS

LONG PLAYS, SEMIFINALS
85, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (Rush TD)
68, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (Rush TD)
64, Samuel Curtis, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (Rush)
58, Kenyan Drake, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (Rush)
56, Darren Carrington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (Rec. TD)
52, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (Rec.)
LONG PLAYS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
70, Byron Marshall, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (Rec. TD)
68, O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (Rec. TD)
63, O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (Rec.)
53, O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (Rec. TD)
LONGEST RUSHING TOUCHDOWN, SEMIFINALS
85, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
68, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
25, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
23, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
LONGEST RUSHING TOUCHDOWN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
50, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
37, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
33, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
LONGEST PASS, SEMIFINALS
56, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (TD)
52, Blake Sims, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
LONGEST PASS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
70, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (TD)
68, Jalen Hurts, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (TD)
63, Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
LONGEST PASSING TOUCHDOWN, SEMIFINALS
56, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
50, Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
47, Cardale Jones, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
LONGEST PASSING TOUCHDOWN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
70, Marcus Mariota, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
68, Jalen Hurts, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
53, Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
51, Jake Coker, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
LONGEST FIELD GOAL, SEMIFINALS
47, Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
45, Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2015
43, Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
41, Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
36, Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
LONGEST FIELD GOAL, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
37, Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
33, Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
31, Greg Huegel, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
27, Adam Griffith, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
26, Aidan Schneider, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
LONGEST PUNT, SEMIFINALS
73, JK Scott, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
67, Andy Teasdall, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
65, Tristan Vizcaino, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
61, Cameron Johnston, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
60, Cameron Johnston, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
LONGEST PUNT, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
57, Andy Teasdall, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
57, J.K. Scott, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
52, J.K. Scott, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
52, Ian Wheeler, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
48, Cameron Johnston, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
LONGEST PUNT RETURN, SEMIFINALS
57, Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (TD)
16, Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
10, Jalin Marshall, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
10, Christion Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
LONGEST PUNT RETURN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
17, Jalin Marshall, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
13, Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
12, Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
LONGEST PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN, SEMIFINALS
57 yards, Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
LONGEST PUNT RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN, SEMIFINALS
54, Parris Campbell, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
35, Kermit Whitfield, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
34, Christion Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
28, Alex Ross, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
25, A. Stewart, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
95, Kenyan Drake, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (TD)
43, Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
34, Artavis Scott, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
30, A. Stewart, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN, SEMIFINALS

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
95, Kenyan Drake, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (TD)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RECORDS

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN, SEMIFINALS
86, Van Smith, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
41, Steve Miller, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (TD)
32, Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
29, Tyvis Powell, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
28, Minkah Fitzpatrick, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
8, Eli Apple, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN, SEMIFINALS
41, Steve Miller, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
26, Ryan Anderson, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TOUCHDOWN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

BLOCKED PAT RETURN

LONGEST MISCELLANEOUS RETURN, SEMIFINALS
86, Van Smith, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (interception return)
58, T. Washington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (fumble recovery-TD)
57, Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (punt return-TD)
41, Steve Miller, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (interception return-TD)
32, Cyrus Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (interception return)
LONGEST MISCELLANEOUS RETURN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
2, Ryan Anderson, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (fumble recovery)
FUMBLE RECOVERY FOR TOUCHDOWN, SEMIFINALS
58, Tony Washington, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
FUMBLE RECOVERY FOR TOUCHDOWN, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

TEAM RECORDS

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, SEMIFINALS
58, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (312 yards)
50, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (269 yards)
48, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (205 yards)
45, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (301 yards)
42, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (281 yards)
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
61, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (296 yards)
46, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (138 yards)
42, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (91 yards)
38, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (145 yards)
34, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (221 yards)
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS, TWO-GAME
103, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (577 yards)
96, Clemson, Orange & NCG (457 yards)
90, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (296 yards)
84, Alabama, Peach & NCG, (490 yards)
81, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (292 yards)
MOST NET YARDS, SEMIFINALS
312, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (58 attempts)
301, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (45 attempts)
281, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (42 attempts)
269, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (50 attempts)
205, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (48 attempts)
MOST NET YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
296, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (61 attempts)
221, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (34 attempts)
145, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (38 attempts)
MOST NET YARDS, TWO-GAME
577, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (103 attempts)
490, Alabama, Peach & NCG (84 attempts)
457, Clemson, Orange & NCG (96 attempts)
MOST YARDS PER RUSH, SEMIFINALS
6.7, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (45-301 yards)
6.7, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (42-281 yards)
5.4, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (50-269 yards)
5.4, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 2016 (58-312 yards)
5.0, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (34-170 yards)
MOST YARDS PER RUSH, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
6.5, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (34-221 yards)
4.9, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (61-296 yards)
4.0, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (33-132 yards)
MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS, SEMIFINALS
48, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (29-48-1, 348 yards)
43, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26-43-2, 311 yards)
39, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (19-39-2, 210 yards)
38, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (20-38-2, 150 yards)
37, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (24-37-2, 265 yards)
MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
57, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (36-57-0, 420 yards)
47, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (30-47-1, 405 yards)
38, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (24-38-1, 333 yards)
MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS, TWO-GAME
94, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (60-94-2, 685 yards)
79, Clemson, Orange & NCG (47-79-2, 623 yards)
74, Oregon, Rose & NCG (50-74-2, 671 yards)
MOST COMPLETIONS, SEMIFINALS
29, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (29-48-1, 348 yards)
26, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (26-36-1, 338 yards)
26, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26-43-2, 311 yards)
25, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (25-31-0, 286 yards)
24, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (24-37-2, 265 yards)
MOST COMPLETIONS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
36, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (35-57-0, 420 yards)
30, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (30-47-1, 405 yards)
24, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (24-38-1, 333 yards)
MOST COMPLETIONS, TWO-GAME
60, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (60-94-2, 685 yards)
50, Oregon, Rose & NCG (50-74-2, 671 yards)
47, Clemson, Orange & NCG, (47-78-2, 623 yards)
MOST NET YARDS, SEMIFINALS
348, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (29-48-1)
338, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (26-36-1)
311, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26-43-2)
286, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (25-31-0)
265, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (24-37-2)
MOST NET YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
420, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (36-57-0)
405, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (30-47-1)
335, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (16-25-0)
333, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (24-38-1)
242, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (16-23-1)
MOST NET YARDS, TWO-GAME
685, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG (60-94-2)
671, Oregon, Rose & NCG (50-74-2)
623, Clemson, Orange & NCG (47-79-2)
HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, SEMIFINALS
.806, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (25-31-0)
.722, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (26-36-1)
.648, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (24-37-2)
.611, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (22-36-3)
.600, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (29-48-1)
.600, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26-43-2)
HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
.695, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (16-23-1)
.640, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (16-25-0)
.638, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (30-47-1)
.631, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (36-57-0)
.631, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (24-38-1)
MOST YARDS PER ATTEMPT, SEMIFINALS
9.4, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (26-36-1, 338 yards)
9.2, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (25-31-0, 286 yards)
7.2, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (24-37-2, 265 yards)
7.2, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (29-48-1, 348 yards)
7. 2, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (26-43-2, 311 yards)
MOST YARDS PER ATTEMPT, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
13.4, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (16-25-0, 335 yards)
10.5, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (16-23-1, 242 yards)
8.8, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (24-38-1, 333 yards)
8.6, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (30-47-1, 405 yards)
MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED, SEMIFINALS
3, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
2, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
2, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
2, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
2, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
2, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
1, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
1, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
1, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED, TWO-GAME
2, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
2, Oregon, Rose & NCG
2, Clemson, Orange & NCG
MOST PLAYS, SEMIFINALS
90, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
87, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
85, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
81, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
78, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
MOST PLAYS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
99, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
85, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
84, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
71, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
71, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
MOST PLAYS, TWO-GAME
184, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG
175, Clemson, Orange & NCG
162, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
152, Oregon, Rose & NCG
MOST TOTAL YARDS, SEMIFINALS
639, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (301 rush, 338 pass)
537, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (281 rush, 256 pass)
530, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (312 rush, 218 pass)
528, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (180 rush, 348 pass)
470, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (205 rush, 265 pass)
MOST TOTAL YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
550, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (145 rush, 405 pass)
538, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (296 rush, 242 pass)
511, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (91 rush, 420 pass)
473, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (138 rush, 335 pass)
465, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (132 rush, 333 pass)
MOST TOTAL YARDS, TWO-GAME
1,104, Oregon, Rose & NCG (433 rush, 671 pass)
1,080, Clemson, Orange & NCG (457 rush, 623 pass)
1,075, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (577 rush, 498 pass)
MOST YARDS PER PLAY, SEMIFINALS
7.9, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (81-639 yards)
6.9, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (78-537 yards)
6.7, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (66-440 yards)
6.1, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (87-528 yards)
5.9 Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (90-530 yards)
MOST YARDS PER PLAY, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
6.7, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (71-473 yards)
6.5, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (85-550 yards)
6.5, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (71-465 yards)
6.4, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (84-538 yards)
MOST POINTS, SEMIFINALS
59, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
42, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
38, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
37, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
35, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
MOST POINTS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
45, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
42, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
40, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
35, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
31, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017

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MOST POINTS, TWO-GAME
84, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
83, Alabama, Cotton & NCG
79, Oregon, Rose & NCG

MOST POINTS, WINNING TEAM, SEMIFINALS
59, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
42, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
38, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
37, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015

MOST POINTS, WINNING TEAM, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
45, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
42, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
35, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017

MOST POINTS, WINNING TEAM, TWO-GAME
84, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
83, Alabama, Cotton & NCG
66, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG

LARGEST POINT DIFFERENTIAL, SEMIFINALS
39, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
38, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
31, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
20, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
17, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016

LARGEST POINT DIFFERENTIAL, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
22, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
5, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
4, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017

SMALLEST POINT DIFFERENTIAL, SEMIFINALS
7, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
17, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
20, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015

SMALLEST POINT DIFFERENTIAL, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
4, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
5, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, SEMIFINALS
8, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (5 rush, 2 pass, 1 fumble recovery)
5, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2 rush, 2 pass, 1 punt return)
5, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (3 rush, 2 pass)
5, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2 rush, 2 pass, 1 INT return)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
6, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 pass, 3 rush, 1 kickoff return)
6, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (1 pass, 5 rush)
5, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (3 pass, 2 rush)
5, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (4 pass, 1 rush)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, TWO-GAME
11, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (7 rush, 3 pass, 1 INT return)
11, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (5 rush, 4 pass, 1 punt return, 1 kickoff return)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, SEMIFINALS
5, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
3, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
3, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
3, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
5, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
3, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
3, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING, SEMIFINALS
2, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
2, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
2, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
2, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
4, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
3, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
2, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
2, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING, TWO-GAME
5, Clemson, Orange & NCG
4, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG
4, Oregon, Rose & NCG

MOST POINTS SCORED IN FIRST HALF, SEMIFINALS
21, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
20, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
18, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
17, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
17, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
17, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015

MOST POINTS SCORED IN FIRST HALF, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
21, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
14, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
14, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
14, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016

MOST POINTS SCORED IN SECOND HALF, SEMIFINALS
41, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
28, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
22, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
21, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
14, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
14, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

MOST POINTS SCORED IN SECOND HALF, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
31, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
28, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
26, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
21, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
17, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017

MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE HALF, SEMIFINALS
41, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (2nd half)
28, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (2nd half)
22, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2nd half)
21, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (2nd half)
21, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (1st half)

MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE HALF, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
31, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2nd half)
28, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (2nd half)
26, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2nd half)
21, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (1st half)
21, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (2nd half)

MOST POINTS SCORED IN FIRST QUARTER, SEMIFINALS
14, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
10, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
8, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
7, Washington vs. Alabama, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
7, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
7, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015

MOST POINTS SCORED IN FIRST QUARTER, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
14, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
14, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
7, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
7, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
7, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

MOST POINTS SCORED IN SECOND QUARTER, SEMIFINALS
14, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
13, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
10, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
10, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
10, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
10, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
10, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015

MOST POINTS SCORED IN SECOND QUARTER, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
7, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
7, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
7, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
7, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017

MOST POINTS SCORED IN THIRD QUARTER, SEMIFINALS
27, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
21, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
14, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
14, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

MOST POINTS SCORED IN THIRD QUARTER, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
10, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
10, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
10, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

MOST POINTS SCORED IN FOURTH QUARTER, SEMIFINALS
14, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
8, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
7, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
7, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
7, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
7, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
7, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015

MOST POINTS SCORED IN FOURTH QUARTER, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
24, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
21, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
16, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
14, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015

MOST POINTS SCORED IN ANY QUARTER, SEMIFINALS
27, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (3rd quarter)
21, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (3rd quarter)
14, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (3rd quarter)
14, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (1st quarter)
14, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2nd quarter)
14, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (3rd quarter)
14, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (4th quarter)

MOST POINTS SCORED IN ANY QUARTER, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
24, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (4th quarter)
21, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (4th quarter)
16, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (4th quarter)
14, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (1st quarter)
14, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (1st quarter)
14, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (4th quarter)

MOST YARDS SCORING DRIVE (TOUCHDOWN), SEMIFINALS
98, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (6 plays)
96, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (7 plays)
95, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (4 plays)
84, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (7 plays)
83, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (8 plays)

MOST YARDS SCORING DRIVE (TOUCHDOWN), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
97, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (10 plays)
88, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (6 plays)
87, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (7 plays)

MOST PLAYS IN SCORING DRIVE (TOUCHDOWN), SEMIFINALS
12, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (71 yards)
12, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (75 yards)
10, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (70 yards)
10, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (75 yards)
10, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (75 yards)
10, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (75 yards)

MOST PLAYS IN SCORING DRIVE (TOUCHDOWN), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
12, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (75 yards)
11, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (75 yards)
10, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (97 yards)
9, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (72 yards)
9, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (68 yards)
9, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (60 yards)

LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TOUCHDOWN), SEMIFINALS
5:07, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (12 plays, 71 yards)
4:40, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (9 plays, 50 yards)
4:24, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (9 plays, 75 yards)
4:09, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (12 plays, 75 yards)
3:51, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (8 plays, 64 yards)

LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (TOUCHDOWN), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
6:39, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (12 plays, 75 yards)
4:13, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (9 plays, 76 yards)
3:38, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (9 plays, 60 yards)
3:33, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (8 plays, 75 yards)
3:16, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (10 plays, 97 yards)

MOST YARDS SCORING DRIVE (FIELD GOAL), SEMIFINALS
88, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (19 plays)
80, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (10 plays)

MOST YARDS SCORING DRIVE (FIELD GOAL), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
66, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (12 plays)
64, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (8 plays)

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MOST PLAYS IN SCORING DRIVE (FIELD GOAL), SEMIFINALS
19, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (88 yards)
13, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (65 yards)
11, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (71 yards)
MOST PLAYS IN SCORING DRIVE (FIELD GOAL), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
12, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (66 yards)
9, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (55 yards)
8, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (64 yards)
LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (FIELD GOAL), SEMIFINALS
4:48, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (13 plays, 65 yards)
4:45, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (19 plays, 88 yards)
4:43, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (10 plays, 48 yards)
4:08, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (11 plays, 71 yards)
LONGEST SCORING DRIVE (FIELD GOAL), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
4:01, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (12 plays, 66 yards)
2:43, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (9 plays, 55 yards)
QUICKEST SCORING DRIVES (MIN. 10 PLAYS), SEMIFINALS
3:00, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (75 yards, 10 plays, 1 yard TD run)
3:28, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (80 yards, 10 plays, 22 yard FG)
3:44, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (75 yards, 10 plays, 1 yard TD run)
3:47, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (75 yards, 10 plays, 18 yard TD pass)
QUICKEST SCORING DRIVES (MIN. 10 PLAYS), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
3:39, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (75 yards, 11 plays, 7 yard TD pass)
5:37, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (59 yards, 3 plays, 25 yard TD run)
7:05, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (59 yards, 3 plays, 50 yard TD run)
MOST FIRST DOWNS, SEMIFINALS
30, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
30, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
28, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
24, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
24, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
MOST FIRST DOWNS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
31, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
31, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
28, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
MOST FIRST DOWNS, TWO-GAME
61, Clemson, Orange & NCG
55, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG
51, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING, SEMIFINALS
17, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
17, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
13, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
12, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
12, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
12, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
18, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
10, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
9, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
MOST FIRST DOWNS RUSHING, TWO-GAME
30, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
26, Clemson, Orange & NCG
MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING, SEMIFINALS
17, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
16, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
12, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
12, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
12, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
20, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
19, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
13, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING, TWO-GAME
31, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG
30, Clemson, Orange & NCG
25, Oregon, Rose & NCG
MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY, SEMIFINALS
3, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
3, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
2, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
2, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
2, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
4, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
2, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
2, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
MOST PUNTS, SEMIFINALS
9, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (9-423, 47.0 average)
9, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (9-411, 45.7 average)
8, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (8-367, 45.9 average)
7, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (7-348, 49.7 average)
7, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (7-385, 55.0 average)
MOST PUNTS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
11, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (11-483, 43.9 average)
9, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (9-345, 38.3 average)
7, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (7-297, 42.4 average)
6, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (6-265, 44.2 average)
6, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (6-240, 40.0 average)
HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 2 PUNTS), SEMIFINALS
55.0, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (7-385 yards)
46.5, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (6-279 yards)
46.5, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (6-279 yards)
45.7, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (9-411 yards)
HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (MIN. 2 PUNTS), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
44.2, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (6-265 yards)
43.9, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (11-483 yards)
42.4, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (7-297 yards)
42.0, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (3-126 yards)
MOST PUNT RETURNS, SEMIFINALS
5, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (5-80 yards)
3, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (3-16 yards)
2, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (2-5 yards)
2, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2-10 yards)
2, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2-10 yards)
2, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (2-16 yards)
2, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (2-5 yards)
MOST PUNT RETURNS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
3, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (3-32 yards)
2, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2-22 yards)
MOST PUNT RETURNS, TWO-GAME
6, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (6-92)
5, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (5-42)
MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS, SEMIFINALS
80, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (5 attempts)
16, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (3 attempts)
16, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (2 attempts)
MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
32, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (3 attempts)
22, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2 attempts)
12, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (1 attempt)
MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS, TWO-GAME
92, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (6 attempts)
42, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (5 attempts)
HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (MIN. 2 ATTEMPTS), SEMIFINALS
16.0, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (5-80 yards)
8.0, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (2-16 yards)
5.3, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (3-16 yards)
5.0, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2-10 yards)
5.0, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (2-10 yards)
HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (MIN. 2 ATTEMPTS), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
11.0, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (2-22 yards)
10.7, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (3-32 yards)
MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, SEMIFINALS
9, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (9-186 yards)
7, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (7-102 yards)
5, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (5-128 yards)
4, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (4-97 yards)
MOST KICKOFF RETURNS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
6, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (6-130 yards)
5, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (5-196 yards)
4, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (4-52 yards)
MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS, SEMIFINALS
186, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (9-186, 20.7 average)
128, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (5-128, 25.6 average)
102, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (7-102, 14.6 average)
97, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (4-97, 24.3 average)
MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
196, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (5-196, 39.2 average)
130, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (6-130, 21.7 average)
68, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (3-68, 22.7 average)
52, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (4-52, 13.0 average)
HIGHEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (MIN. 2 RETURNS), SEMIFINALS
25.6, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (5-128 yards)
24.3, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (4-97 yards)
22.5, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (2-45 yards)
20.7, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (9-186 yards)
17.5, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (2-35 yards)
HIGHEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (MIN. 2 RETURNS), NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
39.2, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (5-196 yards)
22.7, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (3-68 yards)
21.7, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (6-130 yards)
MOST FUMBLES, SEMIFINALS
7, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
2, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
2, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
2, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
2, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
2, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
2, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
MOST FUMBLES, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
3, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
2, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
2, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
MOST FUMBLES, TWO-GAME
5, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
3, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG
3, Clemson, Orange & NCG
3, Oregon, Rose & NCG
MOST FUMBLES LOST, SEMIFINALS
4, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
1, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta Dec. 31, 2016
1, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
1, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
1, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
MOST FUMBLES LOST, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
3, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
2, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
MOST FUMBLES LOST, TWO-GAME
4, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
MOST PENALTIES, SEMIFINALS
11, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (11-66 yards)
8, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (8-72 yards)
6, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (6-33 yards)
6, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (6-69 yards)
6, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (6-48 yards)
6, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (6-50 yards)
MOST PENALTIES, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
10, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (10-76 yards)
9, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (9-82 yards)
5, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (5-30 yards)
MOST PENALTIES, TWO-GAME
20, Alabama, Peach & NCG (20-148 yards)
16, Oregon, Rose & NCG (16-126 yards)
9, Clemson, Orange & NCG (9-67 yards)
9, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (9-54 yards)
MOST PENALTY YARDS, SEMIFINALS
72, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (8 penalties)
69, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (6 penalties)
66, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (11 penalties)
65, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 2016 (5 penalties)
60, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (5 penalties)

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MOST PENALTY YARDS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
82, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (9 penalties)
76, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (10 penalties)
35, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (3 penalties)
MOST PENALTY YARDS, TWO-GAME
148, Alabama, Peach & NCG (20 penalties)
126, Oregon, Rose & NCG (16 penalties)

DEFENSIVE RECORDS

TOTAL TACKLES, SEMIFINALS
15, Raekwon McMillan, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (12 solo, 3 assist)
14, P.J. Williams, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (8 solo, 6 assist)
12, Dominique Alexander, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (4 solo, 8 assist)
12, Landon Collins, Alabama vs. Ohio State, 2015 (9 solo, 3 assist)
11, Riley Bullough, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (6 solo, 5 assist)
11, Frank Shannon, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (7 solo, 4 assist)
TOTAL TACKLES, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
12, Reuben Foster, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (6 solo, 6 assist)
11, Rashaan Evans, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (6 solo, 5 assist)
11, Geno Matias-Smith, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (11 solo)
11, T.J. Green, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (6 solo, 5 assist)
SOLO TACKLES, SEMIFINALS
12, Raekwon McMillan, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (15 total)
9, Landon Collins, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (12 total)
8, Joseph, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (8 total)
8, Chris Worley, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (10 total)
8, Vonn Bell, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (8 total)
8, P.J. Williams, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (14 total)
SOLO TACKLES, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
11, Geno Matias-Smith, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (11 total)
10, B.J. Goodson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (10 total)
8, Reuben Foster, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (9 total)
7, Reggie Daniels, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (9 total)
7, Kevin Dodd, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (7 total)
ASSISTED TACKLES, SEMIFINALS
8, Dominique Alexander, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (12 total)
6, Ruben Foster, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (9 total)
6, P.J. Williams, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (14 total)
6, Keishawn Bierria, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (7 total)
5, Ben Burr-Kirven, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (5 total)
5, Taylor Rapp, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (7 total)
5, Kevin King, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (9 total)
5, Curtis Grant, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (10 total)
5, Reggie Ragland, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (7 total)
ASSISTED TACKLES, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
6, Reuben Foster, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (12 total)
5, Rashaan Evans, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (11 total)
5, Ronnie Harrison, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (10 total)
5, T.J. Green, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (11 total)
QUARTERBACK SACKS, SEMIFINALS
2, Carlos Watkins, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
2, Jonathan Allen, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
2, Darron Lee, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
1, held by 28 different players
QUARTERBACK SACKS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
3, Kevin Dodd, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
2, Rashaan Evans, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
2, Shaq Lawson, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
TEAM QUARTERBACK SACKS, SEMIFINALS
5, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (38 yards)
5, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015 (41 yards)
4, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015 (29 yards)
3, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (23 yards)
3, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (20 yards)
3, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (17 yards)
3, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (21 yards)
TEAM QUARTERBACK SACKS, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
5, Clemson vs. Alabama, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (31 yards)
4, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (25 yards)
2, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (6 yards)
2, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016 (14 yards)
TEAM QUARTERBACK SACKS, TWO-GAME
10, Clemson, Orange & NCG (72 yards)
9, Alabama, Peach & NCG (63 yards)
6, Alabama, Cotton & NCG (43 yards)
5, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG (23 yards)
FUMBLES RECOVERED, SEMIFINALS
4, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (65 yards)
1, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016 (0 yards)
1, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015 (0 yards)
1, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015 (4 yards)
1, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016 (10 yards)
FUMBLES RECOVERED, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
3, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015 (0 yards)
2, Alabama vs. Clemson, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017 (14 yards)
FUMBLES RECOVERED, TWO-GAME
7, Oregon, Rose & NCG (65 yards)
3, Alabama, Peach & NCG (24 yards)
FUMBLES FORCED, SEMIFINALS
6, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
2, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
1, Washington vs. Alabama, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
1, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
1, Michigan State vs. Alabama, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
1, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
1, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
FUMBLES FORCED, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
2, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
FUMBLES FORCED, TWO-GAME
8, Oregon, Rose & NCG
3, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG
2, Alabama, Peach & NCG
2, Alabama, Cotton & NCG

INTERCEPTIONS MADE, SEMIFINALS
1, held by 15 different players
INTERCEPTIONS MADE, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
1, held by three different players
INTERCEPTIONS MADE-TEAM, SEMIFINALS
3, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
2, Ohio State vs. Clemson, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
2, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
2, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
2, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
2, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
1, Oklahoma vs. Clemson, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
1, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
1, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
1, Florida State vs. Oregon, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
INTERCEPTIONS MADE-TEAM, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
1, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
1, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
1, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
INTERCEPTIONS MADE-TEAM, TWO-GAME
4, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
3, Alabama, Cotton & NCG
2, Oregon, Rose & NCG
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE, SEMIFINALS
104, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
77, Ohio State vs. Alabama, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
54, Alabama vs. Washington, Peach, Dec. 31, 2016
32, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
21, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
8, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDAGE, TWO-GAME
85, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
PASSES BROKEN UP, SEMIFINALS
8, Alabama vs. Michigan State, Cotton, Dec. 31, 2015
7, Alabama vs. Ohio State, Sugar, Jan. 1, 2015
6, Oregon vs. Florida State, Rose, Jan. 1, 2015
5, Clemson vs. Ohio State, Fiesta, Dec. 31, 2016
5, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, Orange, Dec. 31, 2015
PASSES BROKEN UP, NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
7, Alabama vs. Clemson, Arizona, Jan. 11, 2016
5, Clemson vs. Alabama, Tampa, Jan. 9, 2017
3, Ohio State vs. Oregon, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
1, Oregon vs. Ohio State, North Texas, Jan. 12, 2015
PASSES BROKEN UP, TWO-GAME
15, Alabama, Cotton & NCG
10, Clemson, Fiesta & NCG
7, Oregon, Rose & NCG
6, Ohio State, Sugar & NCG
6, Clemson, Orange & NCG

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

ATTENDANCE
91,322, Semifinal: Rose, Oregon 59, Florida State 20, January 1, 2015,
85,689, NCG: Ohio State 42, Oregon 20, January 12, 2015,
82,812, Semifinal: Cotton, Alabama 38, Michigan State 0, December 31, 2015
75,996, Semifinal: Peach, Alabama 24, Washington 7, December 31, 2016
75,765, NCG, Alabama 45, Clemson 40, January 11, 2016
74,682, Semifinal: Sugar, Ohio State 42, Alabama 35, January 1, 2015
74,512, NCG, Clemson 35, Alabama 31, January 9, 2017
71,279, Semifinal: Fiesta, Clemson 31, Ohio State 0, December 31, 2016
67,615, Semifinal: Orange, Clemson 37, Oklahoma 17, December 31, 2015
GAME LENGTH
4:08, NCG, Clemson vs. Alabama, January 9, 2017
3:45, NCG, Alabama vs. Clemson, January 11, 2016
3:41, Semifinal: Orange, Clemson vs. Oklahoma, December 31, 2015
3:41, Semifinal: Sugar, , Ohio State vs. Alabama, January 1, 2015
3:37, NCG, Ohio State vs. Oregon, January 12, 2015
3:37, Semifinal: Rose, Oregon vs. Florida State, January 1, 2015
3:23, Semifinal: Fiesta, Clemson vs. Ohio State, December 31, 2016
3:22, Semifinal Peach, Alabama vs. Washington, December 31, 2016
3:19, Semifinal: Cotton, Alabama vs. Michigan State, December 31, 2015

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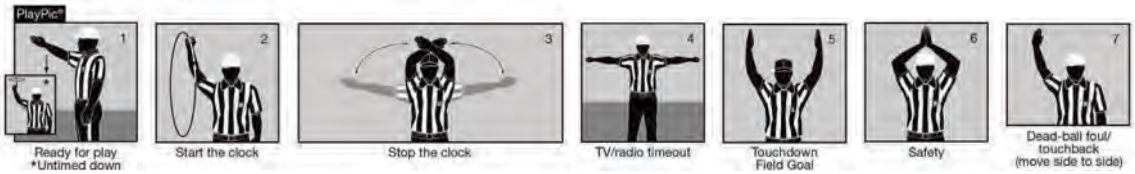

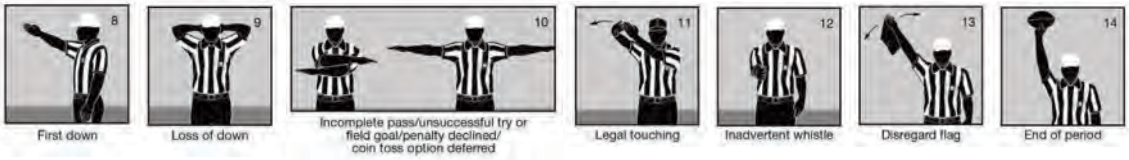

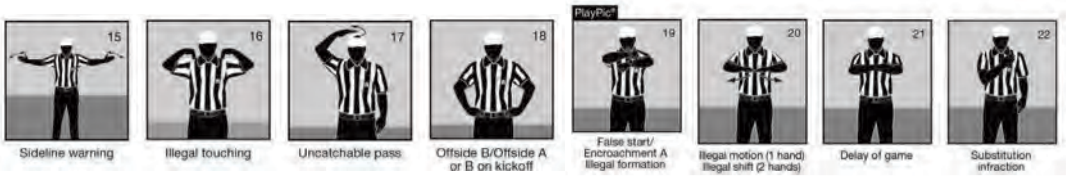

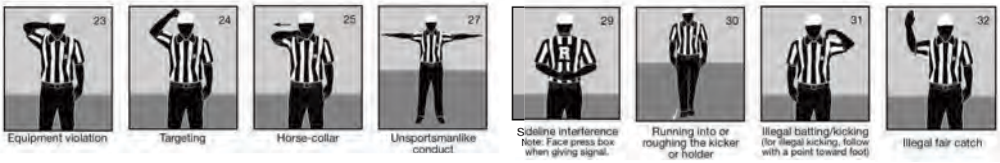

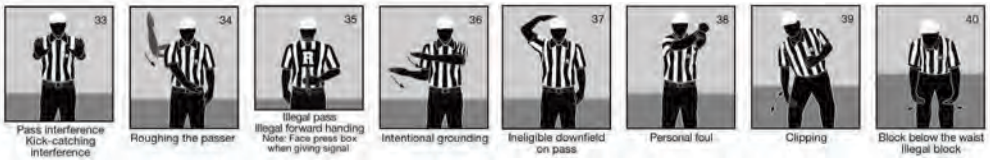

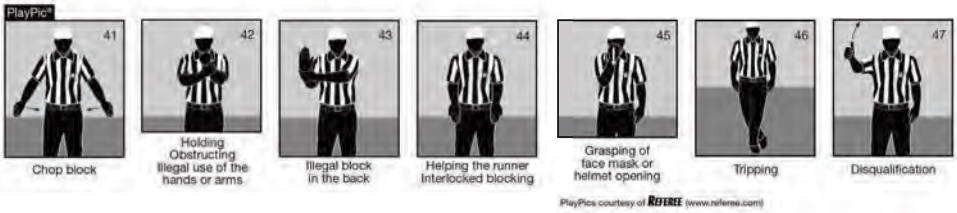

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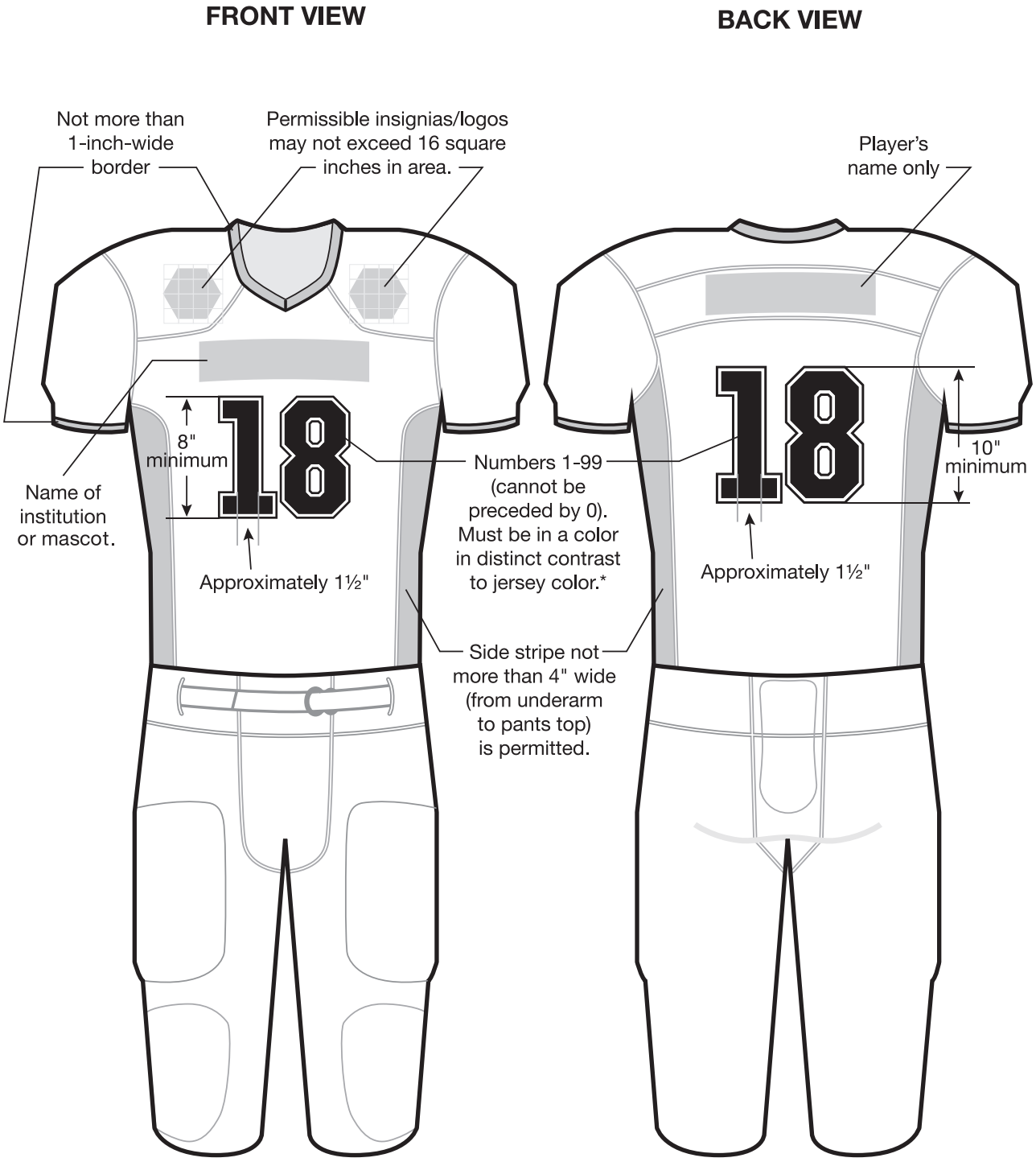

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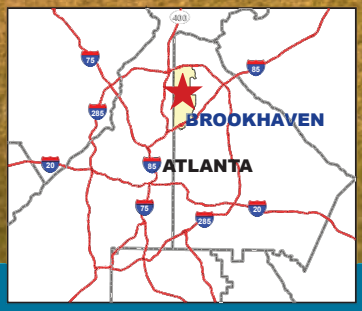

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